

## SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

RESIGNATION OF MISS DORIS COOPER, OF HIGH SCHOOL IS ACCEPTED — REPORT GIVEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Monday evening, with Chairman Ewart Bailey presiding and Messrs H. C. Martin, J. S. Morton, R. B. Duffin, N. E. Eggleton, Walter Wright, Dr. E. A. Carleton and Dr. C. F. Walt in attendance.

Principal Wells, of the Public School addressed the Board relative to the school gardens and stated that a quantity of fertilizer and some new hoes were required. A protractor and compass were also needed for the school. He also reported the swings as being in need of repair and the need of softballs for the use of the pupils.

On motion of Messrs H. C. Martin and J. S. Morton the Property Committee was authorized to have the swings repaired and the requests made by Mr. Wells were granted.

The question of the non-attendance at school of pupils of school age was discussed and Principal Wells was authorized his own judgment with respect to making parents of such children comply with the law.

Principal J. L. Good, of the High School, reported the Inspector had visited the school last week on his inspection of the work of pupils and staff. The need of having several pictures framed was also mentioned by the principal. On motion of W. Wright and Dr. C. F. Walt the request was granted.

A communication from the Canadian National Exhibition pertaining to a competition in Home Economics to be held at the annual exhibition was tabled and read to the Board. It was decided to enter a team of three girls from the local High School, and on motion of H. C. Martin and N. E. Eggleton, Dr. C. F. Walt was appointed as a committee to look after any action desired in connection with the competition.

It was moved by Messrs H. C. Martin and J. S. Morton that the Property Committee investigate the matter of wall bars and paint shop, and report at the next meeting of the Board. The resignation of Miss Doris Cooper, teacher of English on the High School Staff, was tabled and accepted on motion of H. C. Martin and Walter Wright.

Dr. C. F. Walt presented the report of the Finance Committee, and the following accounts were ordered paid.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| High School            |       |
| Central Scientific Co. | 4.80  |
| Williams               | 2.80  |
| J. S. Morton           | 11.20 |
| R. B. Duffin           | 11.25 |
| J. C. McGee            | 8.05  |
| A. E. Strickland       | 4.45  |
| Copp Clark             | 5.00  |
| W. Wright              | 1.44  |
| A. Fleming             | .50   |
| N. E. Eggleton         | 5.18  |
| Houston Co.            | 3.84  |
| Public School          |       |
| J. Mitchell            | 3.15  |
| W. Wright              | 3.32  |
| J. C. McGee            | 30.76 |
| J. S. Morton           | 1.79  |
| A. Fleming             | 5.58  |
| N. E. Eggleton         | .95   |

On motion of J. S. Morton and Walter Wright, the teachers' Committee was authorized to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Cooper's resignation, forthwith.

The report of Inspector A. W. McGuire, on his inspection of the local Public School, was tabled and after discussion by the members was received and filed.

## I.O.O.F. TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

On Sunday, May 5th, the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Stirling Lodge No. 239, the Encampment No. 80 and Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, of Stirling, together with visiting brethren, will attend Divine Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 11:00 a.m. The parade will be headed by Stirling Citizens Band. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister, will be the speaker.

On Sunday last a number of the local brethren journeyed to Belleville, and attended service with the Belleville brethren.

## BROKE ARM IN FALL

The many friends of Mrs. Grant Thain, Madoc, (formerly Miss Betty Burch, of Stirling) had the misfortune to fall and break her arm at her home on Saturday afternoon.

## GIRL GUIDES MET

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. and from then until 8 o'clock the Guides received their First Aid. At 8:00 Dr. Carleton conducted an examination on the St. John's Ambulance Course. The patrols were then formed and marked. Meeting closed with the forming of the horseshoe and the singing of "Taps."

## WINNERS IN RECENT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Following are the winners in the piano solo competition in the Centre Hastings Music Festival, which was held in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday, April 16th.

First prize went to Gerald Taylor, of Wellmans School (Miss English); 2nd, Bobby Elliott, S.S. No. 13, Rawdon (Miss Stillman); 3rd, Catherine Coulter, Thomasburg (Miss Reynolds).

## RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER

The following message has been received from the Chief Commissioner for Great Britain:

Dear Guides, Past, Present and Future, Our country is in vital need of an Air Base Ambulance Service for His Majesty's forces (consisting of 2 ambulance Airspeed Oxford Type). Total cost, £15,000. These two machines, which are being built, will be the first specially constructed ambulance aircraft to be used by the R.A.F. during this war.

This is not all. We are a seafaring nation, so can't we give a motor lifeboat, too? That would cost another £5,000. Well, why not? £20,000!

The local Company of Girl Guides will willingly accept all donations offered them by everyone. Thanks to all.

## Softball Notes

With Spring in the air the softball season has again rolled around, and the high school diamond has been officially re-opened for the summer by a few of the lads around town. Tired muscles and sore legs are probably still left as a reminder to some of the older players in Monday night's mix-up, but it was lots of fun, and when the operation of getting into condition is over, everything points to some good times at the game.

On Tuesday evening a group of employees of the Bell Telephone Co. took the local representation into camp by a 10-8 score in an abbreviated battle that found the winners' battery much superior to that of the losers. Hart, on the mound for the losers, like all the rest of that squad, was throwing the first ball for the season, and therefore, was not at his best. One disastrous innings saw the Bell repair men scampering across the plate with six runs in their basket. MacPherson and Plommet worked well together and kept the losers popping hither and yonder it did the least harm. As was easily seen, most of the winners had played softball before somewhere because when it came to laying on the willow, some of those lads sure made the farthest fence their objective, and Armstrong, playing right field, was called upon to do most of his errands over near the C.N.R. tracks. Those boys can punch a softball hard when they take a slice at the old pill. But what the locals showed the need of was bigger and better practice sessions, and there's a lot of good material in the lineup that will be easily whipped into shape.

Another game was slated for Wednesday night, but was rained out. It will likely be run off on Friday night. For the Bell MacPherson, Plommet, McCarthy, Moran, Felts, Chub, Kelman, Hastie and George batted in that order. Alcombrack and Gord. Bailey shared the receiving honors. Hart dished 'em up, Bill McGee and J. Walker held second and third. Fraser played short stop and Jones, May and Armstrong did the chores in the field. James Cranston called them as he saw them from behind the plate.

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn spent Monday in Marmora with the former's brother, W. R. Linn.

Messrs Harper Rollins, Bruce Stapley, Wallace Stapley and Frank Stapley spent yesterday in London.

Mr. Chas. Allen, of Leamington, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Margaret Tompkins and Mrs. J. Bowler spent the week-end in Komptville.

Mrs. Earl Adam, of Sudbury, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. Orville Ashley and Mr. Edward McDonald spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Elgin Jackman and Mrs. Wm. Jackman are spending a few days with Mrs. E. C. Pollock, Burnbrae.

Miss Phyllis Beckel spent the week-end in Deseronto, guest of Miss Helen Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, Deseronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mrs. L. B. Windsor, of Haliburton, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. Hubel.

Miss Ford, of London, is a guest this week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning, of Toronto, are guests this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowan, of Bethany, and son, Mr. Harold Rowan, and the latter's sons, Mervin and Ivan, of Springfield, spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

## MILK REPORT

The following is the report on the samples of milk from Stirling Dairy to the Ontario Department of Health at Peterboro as received by the local Inspector, Mr. J. West, Stirling. Sediment was labelled "Clean"; standard plate count 2,000; butterfat percentage, 3.5.

## SEASON OPENS JUNE 29

Bass fishermen will be allowed to enjoy their sport for the entire Dominion Day week-end it was learned yesterday at the Ontario Legislature Buildings. Hon. Harry Nixon, Minister of Game and Fisheries, has decided that fishermen may make their first casts for bass June 29, the Saturday prior to Dominion Day, when the season normally opens. Trout fishermen were allowed to start their season last Saturday though it normally does not open until May 2nd.

## AN APPRECIATION

The People of Stirling: I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the people of Stirling for the way in which they responded to our recent appeal for funds to assist in our War Work.

Especially I want to thank Mr. F. Houchin for his untiring efforts on our behalf. Through his efforts our Campaign has been successful in your village.

Once again I say thank you all. Yours faithfully, Cecil Bonar, Captain

## FIRST AID EXAMS

The examinations in "First Aid to the Injured" as outlined in the Syllabus for this course to the Girl Guides were held in the High School on Tuesday evening. Those successful students were:

Helen Bradshaw  
Lee Conley  
Elizabeth Cranston  
Betty Lucas  
Joan Pedley  
Marybelle Rodgers  
Evelyn West  
June Woodbeck  
Katharine Wright.

These young ladies are now eligible to receive their "First Aid Badges" as soon as they meet certain requirements in other branches of their work as Girl Guides. Congratulations to them are due. Of course there were the odd failures in this examination. However, they must be assured that they made a very creditable showing even though they did not reach the charmed circle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and family spent the week-end in Lanark visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shemilt and family, and Mrs. Shemilt Sr., of Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Beckel.

Miss Emma Allen, R.N., of Whitby, is spending a two-week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Miss Betty Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton.

The many friends in Stirling and district will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. Morrison, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. H. Alger, Mrs. H. Conley and Dr. E. A. Carleton called on Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell, in Brockville, on Sunday.

Messrs J. B. Belshaw, Fred Houchin and A. E. Strickland, were in Picton today attending an ordination service at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Among the ordinands was Mr. William S. Simmons, of Frankford.

Mr. Lawrence Munro spent the week-end in Sudbury a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Munro, who had spent the past two weeks there.

## SAVE THE TRILLIUM

At a time when the wild flowers are said to be at their best in the nearby woods, an appeal is being made to save the white Trillium, Ontario's floral emblem. Canada's diminishing succession of wild flowers has now reached the point that their ultimate disappearance can be avoided only by the care and consideration of the people. Every effort should be made to save these flowers, particularly the White Trillium.

## PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

On Wednesday evening Messrs E. Salisbury, C. Baker, J. L. Good, Harold Wells and C. A. Wells paid a fraternal visit to Molra Lodge, Belleville. The evening took the form of an automotive night and members of the craft connected with the automotive industry assisted in conferring the initiatory degree on a candidate. Following the lodge ceremony a banquet was served and a lengthy toast list honoured. A number of prizes were distributed with Mr. Cecil Baker, of this village, winning a gallon of motor oil.

## HONOURED NEWLY-WEDS

On Wednesday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake and tendered them a shower. Rev. Beckel was chairman and the following program was enjoyed. Community singing was enjoyed with Elda McMullen playing the guitar. Ella Sutherland gave a reading. Bernice Preston sang a solo. Readings were then given by Laurene Scott, Mrs. W. Heath, Mrs. H. Preston and Mrs. Percy D. MacMullen. Elda McMullen favoured with a guitar solo. Short speeches were given by Messrs B. C. Tucker, John Scott, H. Cooke. Mr. Roy Weibourn read the following address. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lake both made suitable replies and "Blest be the Tie that Binds was sung." Lunch was served, after which everyone wended their way home, wishing the bride and groom much success and happiness.

Stirling, Ontario,  
April 24th, 1940  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake,  
Stirling, R.R. No. 1

Dear Ruby and Ernest,—  
Tonight your neighbours and friends and members of the charity guild are gathered together to offer you our congratulations on your recent marriage and to express the hope that your married life may be a happy and successful one. It is certain that we make our own happiness. Married life can be made beautiful or spoiled just

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## GRASS FIRE

On Tuesday morning a grass fire seriously threatened a frame barn belonging to Dr. C. F. Walt, on Front St. The fire brigade was summoned and the blaze quietly brought under control.

## SUFFERS INJURY

Mrs. Chas. Irvin, of Fuller, suffered a painful injury at her home on Monday evening. She was canning syrup when one of the sealers broke, inflicting a deep gash in her wrist and severing an artery. Mrs. Irvin was alone in the home at the time and she went to the home of a neighbour, Mr. Ben Brough, where first aid was rendered. Dr. George, of Tweed, was summoned and seven stitches were required to close the wound.

## TRAVELOGUE DREW LARGE CROWD

St. Paul's United Church was well filled on Tuesday evening for the Toll Brothers' travelogue "Hitch-Hiking through South America," presented by Ellsworth Toll, M.A., and the large audience expressed appreciation of the evening's entertainment. Rev. W. J. Scott, minister, was chairman of the evening, and introduced the speaker who, delighted his hearers with a most instructive address. Fine-coloured motion pictures gave a vivid account of the boys' adventures in the south.

Known as the world champion hitchhikers, the Toll Brothers are that in truth and have covered five continents by foot, thumb and freighter in their plan to acquire knowledge and pass it on to others. This is the first time the Toll Travelogue has been presented here and should they return in the coming years, they will be assured of a capacity audience.

Mr. Toll gave brief addresses in both the public and high schools of the village on Tuesday afternoon and was greatly enjoyed by all the students.

## Boy Scout News

The regular meeting opened on Wednesday with A. S. M. Russell West in charge, as "Doc" was absent. After Flag Break and Silence the uniform and hands were inspected, and a study period held. The members gathered in horseshoe formation and service stars were given to a number of Scouts who were absent last week. It was decided that the last bit of paper should be baled before next Saturday. A game was played, after which the Scouts gathered in Patrol Corners and practiced signalling. The recruits were shown how to tie their knots by some of the older boys. Another game was played and community singing heartily entered into. The meeting closed with Silence and Salute. The duty patrol, the Wolves, stayed and cleaned up.

## BARN IS BURNED

A frame barn belonging to Mr. Fred Maynes, of Thomasburg, and situated on the south side of Wellington St., Stirling, on the premises occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro, was burned to the ground on Tuesday about 12:30 noon. The fire, which is alleged to have started from a grass fire, had reached major proportions before being noticed, and upon arrival the firemen directed their efforts to saving adjacent buildings. A quantity of lumber camp supplies and equipment owned by Munro Bros., and some furniture owned by Miss Joan Munro, which were stored in the building, were also destroyed. It is understood that the loss of the building is partially covered by insurance, but no insurance was carried on the contents.

## PULLS HEAVY TRUCK WITH TEETH

Well known throughout the province for his unusual feats, Krikor Hekimian was a Picton visitor over the week-end. On his last visit he entertained spectators by chopping a hole in the ice and taking a swim. This time his feat consisted of pulling a big truck by his teeth. On Sunday at Glenora he repeated this and also swam part way across the bay. — Picton Gazette.

## A.Y.P.A. HELD BANQUET

REV. G. G. WRIGHT, OF CHRIST CHURCH, BELLEVILLE, DELIVERED SPLENDID ADDRESS

The final meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in St. John's Men's Hall and took the form of a dinner, served by the ladies of the Guild, on Monday evening. The guest speaker was Rev. G. G. Wright, of Christ Church, Belleville. Following a most enjoyable meal, Miss Betty Conley, President of the A.Y.P.A., who was acting as toastmistress, called for a toast to the King.

During a short business meeting that followed, the activities of the branch were brought up to date, reports presented, and new business discussed. Members were particularly pleased with the success of the play recently offered to the Public by the Dramatic Society, and talked over offers to take them elsewhere. A decision to remain organized during the summer months was also taken and recorded.

The toastmistress then called on Mr. J. B. Belshaw to propose a toast to the A.Y.P.A. In a few effective words he expressed appreciation, at the same time reminding them of the fourfold platform of their organization: worship, work, fellowship and edification.

Garland McKeown replied to the toast, acknowledging the challenge of the high standards of the Anglican Young People's Association, and urging his fellow members to accept the responsibility of sharing in the work of the church as far as possible. He also reminded them that the 4-fold program culminated in the slogan "For Christ and the Church."

Peter Simmons was then called for a toast to "Our Church" in which he stressed the need for reverence and obedience towards the Church and the Bishop.

Before the speaker of the evening, Rev. G. G. Wright, of Christ Church, Belleville, rose to reply, Dr. E. A. Carleton was called on to introduce the speaker. This duty he performed in his usual capable manner.

In replying to this important toast, Rev. G. G. Wright voiced his personal regard for the former rector of St. John's, Rev. A. S. McConnell, and paid tribute to his very successful ministry in the parish. The finest thing the A.Y.P.A. could do, said the speaker, was to show their appreciation of Rev. McConnell's efforts by continuing to function and giving the strongest support to the new rector, when he is appointed. He stressed the prominent place that worship should occupy in all the meetings of the Society and urged his hearers to be true disciples of Christ and the Christian religion. The speaker interspersed his address with amusing anecdotes and was given an attentive hearing by the audience.

The appreciation of the Society for this outstanding address was voiced by Glen Morrow, first vice-President, and Ray Tanner, second vice-President, who thanked the ladies for their efforts in providing the banquet.

## COMING EVENTS

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS on Saturday, May 11th, at 1:30, at the R. Melkjohn property, Front St., West. 37-1

OAK LAKE CASINO OPENING, Wednesday, May 8th, featuring Richard Avonde and his orchestra, 11 artists, one of Canada's outstanding orchestras. Admission 15c each. Regular dancing every Wednesday and Friday. 37-1

STIRLING LODGE NO. 239, I.O.O.F. Stirling Encampment No. 80, Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, will observe the 121st anniversary of the founding of the Order by attending Divine Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 5th, at 11:00 a.m. Members requested to attend. Visitors welcome. 37-1

FATHER AND SON BANQUET — auspices of Carmel Young Men's Bible Class. Mr. J. R. Pickering, Belleville, and son, Leslie, Member of Ontario Boys' Parliament, guest speakers. Supper 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9. Good program. Admission 35c. Tickets on sale at Telephone office. 35-37



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#### MIGHT BE SURPRISED

It would astonish many of us sometime if we could know what our neighbours think of us. Every man has some standing in the community where he lives and he is sized up a great deal closer than he has any idea of. You may set down as a fact that there isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you, and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either, if a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character, whether he is doing anything else or not.

#### SHOULD BE CHECKED

Motorists who speed through the streets of small towns and villages are a menace to the lives of pedestrians of all ages. In some villages the authorities have been strictly enforcing the law in such cases, and it would be well if a similar practice were adopted here. With two highways converging in the centre of the business section, through traffic is quite heavy at times and far too many motorists approach the Front and North St. intersection at a dangerous rate of speed. Cautionary signs erected by the Department of Highways are flagrantly disregarded and it appears as though the imposition of a fine is the only cure. If a child playing on the sidewalk were to suddenly run out on the street nothing short of a miracle could prevent an accident. Motorists should be obliged to drive carefully on our village streets.

#### KEEP TRADE AT HOME

There has been a great deal of criticism regarding mail order houses, the methods they employ to get business, and the draft they have been making on trade that should belong to the home merchants. The mail order houses depend entirely upon advertising mediums to reach the trade they seek. Are not the same advertising channels open to the home merchants in Stirling or any other town?

These large concerns that draw trade from every nook and corner of the land from coast to coast have found advertising indispensable. The results they have accomplished have proven it to be a prime factor in trade getting. This so-called "unfair competition" can be met most effectively by using the very weapons they are employing. In fact, that is the only way it can be met.

While some Stirling merchants are regular advertisers, others, who conduct sales from time to time, do not use the columns of the News-Argus to the extent they might to make known the particulars of the bargains offered. Newspaper advertising, if properly conducted, is the most effective way of reaching the public, and local merchants would do well to use the columns of the local paper to compete with the mail order houses.

#### PREVENT FLIES

This is the time for each householder in Canada to lay plans for his own annual private war, in which the battle-cry is "Swat that Fly", the Health League of Canada advised this week.

One reason for the success with which the pestiferous insect resists attacks upon him is his habit of taking up the fight each year without warning and before he is expected.

A good way to wreck his plans at this time is to spring clean the yard, and every other outlying portion of the home, as vigorously and thoroughly as the housewife cleans the interior. Garbage cans might be given a wash with strong disinfectant, with advantage to the household involved. No rubbish or garbage should be allowed to collect, and where manure is used for preparing the garden it should be dug under as soon as possible. Don't forget that the female fly lays her eggs in rubbish and refuse; that the grubs hatch out in a few days and shortly after-

ward burrow into the earth to undergo their metamorphosis. Don't give them any encouragement or help in doing so.

Many people still look on the fly as only a mild nuisance, chiefly annoying by his habits of buzzing and tickling. If one had microscopical eyes, capable of seeing the disease germs which this enemy of mankind picks up, carries around and distributes during a single day, he would take a different view of the enemy.

It may be permitted to mention only one of the fly's obnoxious manners: When you see him tramping around in the sugar bowl, he is not just nibbling the grains of sugar. He can't nibble; so he regurgitates a drop of fluid from his tummy to melt the sugar, then he can suck it up. Not nice, is it?

The sooner you put up fly screens and get ready with the swatter, the better will be your chances of having a home free from flies.

#### CURRENT COMMENT

The fishing season opened on Saturday. From now on you may expect to hear tales of the big one that got away.

The worst muskrat season in many a year, in the opinion of several of the local trappers, came to a close in the district south of Highway No. 7 this week.

The trout season opened on Saturday last, but owing to the lateness of the spring and the flood-swollen streams there was many an angler who had little luck on the opening day.

The season for grass fires is here. Local firemen responded to two calls on Tuesday when the fires got out of control. The moral is, keep a close watch on the grass fires you start.

Exceptionally fine weather over the weekend saw many farmers in this district at work on the land. Several have seeding operations under way and if the good weather continues this week will see the Spring's work in full swing.

The latest rumour that Miss Agnes MacPhail, former M.P., may contest the Saskatoon by-election, will be welcomed by her many friends. Since the election there has been an agitation to have Miss MacPhail appointed to the Senate, but this is not likely to happen since she has frequently condemned this body as quite unnecessary.

It appears that the cutting off of Denmark as a source of bacon supply for the British Isles will not react to the benefit of the Canadian farmer to as great an extent as many expected. Great Britain apparently has large supplies of this commodity in store, and it is predicted that it will be some time before an increased demand is made upon the Canadian market. In the meantime the Canadian farmer is forced to take a lower price for his product while the Canadian Bacon Board is faced with the problem of disposing of a surplus of thirty million pounds of pork, the result of an unusually large run of pigs from the farms to the packing plants.

The first half-holiday for this year was observed yesterday afternoon by the business men of the village. From now until the end of September the merchants and their employees will have Wednesday afternoon to spend away from the scene of their labours and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Everyone is entitled to an occasional holiday and it is to be hoped that all concerned will benefit from the half-days they spend in the open during the coming summer. The stores, however, will be open on Tuesday and Saturday nights during the holiday season.

Daylight Saving came into force on Sunday in many centres and the railways changed their schedules. This means the annual confusion among the travelling public has commenced. Belleville and Trenton advanced their clocks an hour on Sunday and the Bata Shoe Company, at Frankford, where a good number of Stirling citizens are employed, are working on the advanced time. Just what will happen in Stirling is unknown. It is rumoured that a majority of the business men are in favour of keeping in step with the neighbouring towns, and it is likely the matter will be discussed at next meeting of Council.

the various municipalities to regulate as they wish we will have this annual variation in time in neighbouring places, whereas there should be uniformity. — Carleton Place Canadian.

#### "TOMAYTO" OR "TOMAHTO"

The United States and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives has determined the correct pronunciation of the word "tomato." This is one of the outstanding issues in the daily lives of all of us, and it is gratifying to have a legislative committee pass on it.

It was Republican Representative Allen Treadway of Massachusetts who raised the question by giving the pronunciation "tomahto." And that mov-

ed Mr. Cannon, Florida Democrat, to inquire if Mr. Treadway firmly insisted that he meant "tomahto." Then Mr. Cannon appealed to his Democratic brethren of the committee and with one voice they favoured "tomayto." So the Florida Congressman declared a majority for the long "a" and told Mr. Treadway: "You mean 'tomayto'."

No one has ever explained why a tomato should be a "tomahto," while potato is never a "potatoht." Probably it is just one of the insidious influences of Boston on New England habits of speech. — Dunnville Chronicle.

#### A BIT OF ADVICE

Let your employer measure your ability, young man. Perhaps he can

remember dimly how he picked potatoes for fifty cents a day, or did some other menial task for a pittance, and perhaps he hadn't tackled the thing to be done with a will when he was a youth. There is a certain amount of self-discipline you have to learn, young man — forget about your pay, set to work with a will and put it into your labour. If you have what it takes, position and promotion will follow — but don't expect anything like this until your ability is recognized by "some-one else." Make yourself more than worthy of your hire. You have to give more than you take if you ever expect to arrive in the world of employment.

#### UNIFORM ROAD LAWS

It would be nice if this year's inter-provincial conference on highway matters could make at least some progress towards its avowed objective of attaining uniformity in traffic and driving regulations.

Every time the tourist crosses a provincial boundary, he has to adapt himself to a new speed limit. He sails through Ontario at 50 miles an hour, enters a little village on the Quebec boundary and emerges at the other side to find that, from there on, he has to creep at 30. What is more, he has to familiarize himself with a system of road signs which are almost entirely different from those which have been guiding him for the last few hundred miles.

As to the driving regulations in municipalities, they are a hopeless jumble. The traveller in one city halts dutifully at a red light, waits for traffic to clear and makes a right-hand turn against the light. In the very next city, he does the same thing and is promptly hauled up by the law for making any movement at all against the red. To make confusion worse confounded, he may land in Ottawa and find a street where he can make a left turn only on the red light.

#### LET US RETAIN SCHOOL FAIRS

"As a measure of economy" the Ontario department of agriculture proposes to cancel the school fairs for the duration of the war. We think that this would be a great mistake and fail to see where the economy would come in. School fairs are inexpensive and cost the government but a comparatively small amount. Aside, however, from the financial side of the matter, school fairs have come in recent years to be an institution in the rural sections of Ontario. They are highly educational to the youths from the farms and smaller villages who take a great interest in them. They create a competitive spirit which is to be highly commended. Youths are taught to do things for themselves which otherwise they might not attempt and add interest to life on the farms and at the same time give an added impetus to school life. Rural teachers are trained with a view to assist their pupils in their preparations for these school fairs, and should they be cancelled for even a year or two much interest will have been lost. The wave of economy should not be allowed to interfere with the rural school fairs. — Owen Sound Sun-Times.

#### TRUCK DRIVERS KNIGHTS OF ROAD

"The truck driver," somebody in Detroit takes the pains to write to us, "is the knight of the highway." Certainly he is! Anybody who drives automobiles very much knows that. The truck driver, as a rule, will not hog any more of the road than the dimensions of his vehicle require. Give him the horn and he commonly moves over to let you pass. If he sees that the passing is none too good, he will, even blink his lights by way of warning, the New York Sun declares.

Also, as the correspondent from Detroit so truthfully says, if you're in trouble on the road the first person who will stop and volunteer assistance is likely to be one driver of a truck. If you're polite to him, and look appropriately inept and helpless, he may even offer to change a tire for you. In that case it is well for the recipient of the favour to remember the old, knightly motto — "Noblesse oblige." The proper way of referring to this precept is not by repeating it, but by forgoing over not less than one buck, in the coinage, or the paper money, of the republic. Not because the truck driver would ask you for any such mercenary return, but simply for the sake of matching generosity with appreciation.

Time was when a lot of motorists didn't think so highly of truck drivers, but those days have gone. Truck drivers and those who employ them have learned that it is intelligent to be courteous to other users of the highway. Would that drivers and operators of buses were equally considerate! Nor is it alone in respect of his devoirs on the road that your truck driver appears at his knightly best. He is also the flower — maybe a wild flower,

but a flower none the less — of chivalry in respect of the homage due to ladies fair. Observe, the next time you pause for refreshment at the sign of "Eats," upon whom the prettiest waitress invariably lavishes her warmest smiles. Not on you varlet in snappy sport clothes, we warrant you, or even on you servitor in the haughty livery affected by chauffeurs of private cars. The favoured Sir Knight in that rendezvous will prove, nine times out of ten, to be the truckiest looking driver there.

#### SHEEP OR DOGS — WHICH?

A recent survey of sheep losses from dogs made by Hon. P. H. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, reveals the amazing yet alarming fact that sheep raisers suffered upwards of \$100,000 damages in the past year from dogs. Placing the valuation of each sheep at \$10.00 which is a nominal figure in view of the current prices for wool and lambs, it means that 10,000 sheep were destroyed or rendered useless for breeding purposes in Ontario alone in 1939. Since it takes 40 lbs. of wool in the grease to equip each soldier who enlists, or the wool from at least five sheep, this means that dogs destroyed the wherewithal in wool to equip 2,000 soldiers. If all losses of sheep throughout the Dominion were tallied from year to year, the amount of loss could be computed at about \$500,000 annually, with a loss in wool production to clothe 10,000 soldiers each year.

The foregoing facts are serious enough with peace-time conditions but in wartime they are really staggering. This loss is an agricultural leak of major importance, which occurs in all provinces. Ontario has legislation for the protection of livestock which seems to have about all the teeth in it that such legislation should have. Yet it has staggering sheep losses.

#### Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, May 6th, 1920

River Valley  
Harry Heasman and George McIntosh took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bush on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family, who have been spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Perry Palmer, have moved to their new home in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, of Glen Miller.

#### Local and Personal

Mrs. A. Doxtator, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. C. Wheeler.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Warsaw, is visiting his sister, Miss S. Knox. Dr. C. F. Walt attended the Dental Convention in Toronto on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. U. Grain has sold his house and lot to Mr. Walter Ward and intends moving to Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Miss Lellah MacMullen and Mr. F. Moon, of the 2nd of Sidney, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMullen.

R. Neill Bissonnette has accepted, during the long vacation at the Ontario Agricultural College, an appointment at the Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and goes to the Capital to-morrow.

The British Government will not control the price of cheese this season and as a consequence the price is likely to be higher than last year. At the first meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board on Thursday last, 226 were sold at 29 13-16c. At Belleville on Saturday last cheese sold at 32 5-8c.

BIRTHS  
COTTON — At Harold, on Thursday, April 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton, a daughter.

"How did you get on in hospital?" a soldier was asked by a sympathetic friend. "Did they give you a lot of pills?"  
"Pills," replied the man, "why they



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gave me many things I've got in bearings in my joints."

#### STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment  
Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.  
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L. Cpl. W. J. Preston, Stirling.  
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.  
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.  
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Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.  
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.  
Pte. Raymond Scott.  
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.  
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.  
Pte. H. R. Skillecron, Stirling.  
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.  
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.  
Cpl. H. McLeaming.  
Pte. Carman Osborne.  
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.  
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.  
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.  
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.  
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.  
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.  
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.  
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.  
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.  
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.  
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.  
Pte. Wm. Alexander.  
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

R. C. A. F.  
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.  
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.  
Donald Scott, Stirling.  
Gerald Ward, Stirling.

With Other Units  
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.

Fred Dainard, Stirling, (Lanark-Renfrew Scottish).  
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#### What Others Say

##### RADIO, PHONE NUISANCES

Why be so particular in shoeing peddlars from your door when you let them in on the telephone and radio? — Brandon Sun.

##### WILL WE EVER?

In many places throughout the Province Daylight Saving will go into effect on April 28 and continue until the end of September. Will we ever have a government courageous enough to grapple with this annual nuisance and either make it universal or abolish it altogether? So long as it is left to



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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### GOOD CROP ROTATION REAL SOIL BUILDER

A good rotation of crops is one in which crops follow each other with the greatest possible advantage in keeping the soil built up permanently, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A systematized rotation of crops is necessary for the following reasons:

To conserve soil fertility and increase yields.  
To assist in controlling weeds.  
To check insect pests and plant diseases.

To obtain a better distribution of labour.  
To obtain a variety of crops for market and livestock requirements.

To change the location of stock each year.  
Points to remember in planning a rotation of crops are — Grow varieties adapted to soil and climatic conditions; select crops suitable to your system of farming; include soil building crops; include at least one cash crop.

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The main advantage of an improved crop rotation is to assist in maintaining the fertility of the soil and thereby to increase the yield of farm crops. Large crops are necessary for profitable farming. It requires very little additional expense to produce a large yield per acre as compared with the production of a small crop, and the value of this increased crop may bring a profit where otherwise there might be a loss.

It requires no additional expense to plan a crop rotation. It is merely an arrangement of the cropping plan, Mr. MacLeod points out.

### BOYS ARE NEEDED FOR FARM WORK

With a tremendous shortage of farm help in the offing, Ontario boys can do their bit on the "food front" during the war, states Alex MacLaren, director of farm training for the Ontario Department of Labour, Toronto.

"Farmers are going to be gasping for help," predicted Mr. MacLaren. "At the present time there is a definite shortage of boys for farm work. Since March 1st, I could have placed 150 more boys if I had them."

Mr. MacLaren said boys from 16 to 22 years of age are needed for year round work at from \$120 to \$200 with board and washing included. Boys wishing farm jobs should write him care of the Dept. of Labour, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and so should farmers who need help.

There are a number of high school boys who want to do their bit on farms during the summer months. Letters have been received from high school boys in Toronto and Niagara Falls asking for jobs from June 15th till the end of August. It is expected that collegiate lads from other centres will also apply during the next few weeks.

To facilitate farm placing for boys, the Department has placed H. F. Irwin in Eastern Ontario and C. D. Cowan in Western Ontario. They will interview farmers and boys who are anxious to get together and make sure the right boy goes to the right farmer. Wages for summer months will likely range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 with board.

Such is the fame of Mr. MacLaren's work in Ontario, that applications from boys have been received from Newfoundland and Vancouver. The Newfoundland lad is so anxious for a job in this province that he says he will get here some way or other, Mr. MacLaren relates, and it should be easy to obtain a good job for him. Over 140 lads have been placed on farms since March 1st.

### BACON BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT ON BACON EXPORT

The following statement on the Bacon Export Situation was issued by the Bacon Board on April 17th:—

"Great Britain will not require any early additional shipments of bacon from Canada to replace supplies which have been cut off by the German invasion of Denmark. This fact has been made clear and definite by an exchange of cables between Canada and Britain within the past week. It comes as a surprise to many Canadians who had assumed without question that there would be an immediate call for increased bacon exports from Canada."

"The reasons for this situation are as follows: first, excessive amounts of bacon in storage in Great Britain and with the approach of summer weather British authorities regard it as imperative to use up stored products before authorizing increased imports. Second, production of bacon in Great Britain and Ireland continues at higher than expected levels. Third, problems of shipping continue to present difficulties. Bacon must be handled in refrigerated space. Ships so equipped are not numerous and in view of their speed and construction are often required for other purposes. Finally, it is the apparent intention of the British authorities to restore bacon rationing at an early date and

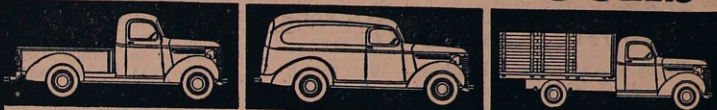


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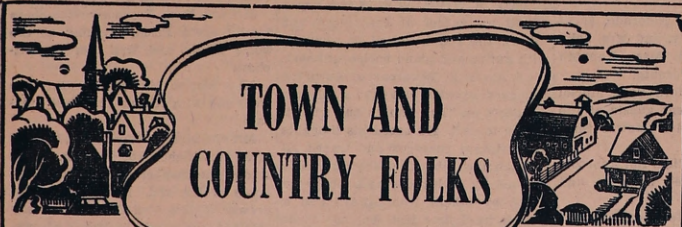
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thereby restrict consumption. One purpose of the rationing undoubtedly is to require British civilians to eat home produced food and thereby conserve foreign exchange.

"Some of the above reasons apply to the immediate present and others to the future, but it can be stated definitely that no indication has yet been given that Britain will at any time require greater quantities of bacon from Canada than are provided for in the present contract.

"What this means to the Canadian producer of hogs and bacon may be estimated only after examining the Canadian situation. The present contract of 5,600,000 pounds of bacon and ham weekly uses the product of about 48,000 Canadian hogs. The Canadian domestic trade consumes the product of about 40,000 hogs weekly. On the average, therefore, Canadian packers can sell the product of less than 90,000 hogs each week. From November 4 to April 4 weekly marketings of hogs in Canada averaged more than 96,000. During this period there has been accumulated in storage the product of about 280,000 hogs. According to present estimates this amount is sufficient to make up any possible deficiency of exports which may result from short hog marketings during the summer months. With current marketing exceeding the amount required for export and domestic use, it is apparent that greater quantities of pork products will be offered for sale in the domestic market. The pressure of increased supplies on the domestic market will in all probability result in lower prices for the products. Experience indicates that lower prices will increase consumption, consequently it may be possible to market the whole Canadian production. If prices will be some decline in hog prices. What that decline may be cannot be forecast until experience demonstrates what reduction in price will put into consumption the additional quantity necessary to clear our markets.

"With regard to the more distant future, these seems to be no possibility of making any definite prediction at the present time. It may be assumed that if the war continues for a long period Britain will call upon Canada, for greater supplies of bacon and many other food products. However, since the duration and course of the war cannot be predicted, it is equally impossible to predict when an increased demand for bacon may come from the British Government."

### How Britain Dealt With Magnetic Mine

Magnetic mines are laid on the sea bottom, and are only effective if ships passing over them are inside the danger area of the explosion. They are useless in depths of 300 feet or more, and are thus complementary to the ordinary moored mines floating beneath the surface and designed to fire on a ship striking them. The development and laying of magnetic mines forced Britain to provide special methods of clearance over and above the ordinary sweeping of moored mines.

As regards the antidote, much has recently been heard of "de-gaussing" belts fitted to ships of all types from trawlers to battleships, for the purpose of neutralising their magnetism and so rendering them immune from magnetic mines. Dr. Gauss, one believes, was a Scandinavian professor who died in the middle of the 19th century; but gave his name to the unit of magnetic flux, just as the names of Ohm and Ampere are now used in the technical language of electricity.

The "de-gaussing" belt or girdle, or "DG" equipment, as it is now called, consists of a number of strands of ordinary insulated cable passing round the ship about the level of the upper deck, and energised in a special way by an electrical current. It neutralises the permanent magnetism of the vessel, so that she is able to pass over a magnetic mine without deflecting the needle and firing the charge.

Total immunity against mines, magnetic or otherwise, can never be guaranteed. However, no ship fitted with the new gear has yet been damaged, while an officer responsible for its development expressed himself as being prepared to take a "de-gaussing" ship over any number of magnetic minefields.

It should be added that the apparatus which was suggested by the officers of one of His Majesty's Naval Establishments, with the able advice and assistance of civilian scientists, was developed in less than three months from the time the need for it became apparent.

### Static By The Editor

#### Out of Luck

A young chap always behaves nice and quiet in front of his rich uncle.

Well, not long ago his uncle asked him if he liked music, and he said yes.

Then he piled it on a bit thick, and said that all he wanted in the world was to learn to play the violin and become a wonderful musician.

Next day his uncle gave him a violin — and it was a real beauty.

Later the young man was asked how he was getting on with his music.

"No good," he told me. "The pawnbroker up the road won't let me go there and practice."

#### Too Much

"Is it true that Simpson is suing Brown for libel?"

"Yes."

"What did Brown say?"

"Nothing, but the other days when he was walking past Simpson's milk cart, a divining rod he was carrying started to jump like mad."

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## Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, May 5th, 1940

(Rev. Jas. E. Becker, Minister)  
11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant.  
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans  
7.30 p.m. — Bethel

## St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, May 5th, 1940

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 5th, 1940

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
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On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMullen entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross and baby, Mr. Vernon Thompson, of Stockdale, Miss Marjorie Brady. It was Mr. McMullen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid, of Campbellford, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Bobby Elliott were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer were Wednesday last visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow spent Sunday in Kingston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd and children had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMullen.

About twelve from Bethel went to Mount Pleasant on Friday evening and put on part of the program which had been prepared by Mrs. S. J. Elliott. Mrs. Walter Warren sang a solo; Muriel Welbourne gave a reading; duet by Mrs. Fred Beckett and Miss Mina Dracup. Mrs. Will Heath put on a contest. Rev. Beaudreau of Burnbrae gave a splendid talk. A dainty lunch, consisting of cake, tarts, sandwiches and coffee were served to the visiting leagues and a hearty vote of thanks tendered to Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Warren Reid spent Monday with Mrs. Jas. Barron.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

## Sunbeam Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their April meeting on Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant United Church with a good attendance. Miss Lois McAdam gave the call to worship and Miss Marion Rose played quiet music. All repeated the Mission Band purpose and Miss Lois Weaver read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the worship story based on "The Blind Princess" and told how the little children in an Indian Mission School gave up their special Sunday treat as a special offering twice each month and in a year's time they were able to donate ten dollars to their less fortunate friends in China. Miss Marion Johnston called the roll and Miss Eileen MacMullen reported \$11.20 to date. Ten band members sang "Blossom Time" and Jerry Melville read a temperance selection, "Check your brains." Another chap-

ter of "Sheba the Punjab", entitled "King Cobra Reigns," was outlined by the leader. The offering was gathered by Jackie Rose and Gordon Reid and dedicated to the President and amounted to one dollar and fifty-four cents birthday money.

Misses Marjorie Richardson and Marion McMullen visited Miss Anna Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs.

Mrs. Ed. Pitman and Georgia and Mrs. Will Emerson, West Huntingdon, spent Thursday with Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon, on Friday.

Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Mrs. Carl Clancy and Mrs. J. E. Beckel spent a half day last week in Belleville buying linoleum for the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake at Bethel last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Frapp, nee Alice Currie, in Stirling on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Hords, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith and Mrs. Gilbert Smith in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent a day recently with Mrs. George White and Mildred, in Stirling.

Nineteen ladies gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall on Wednesday for a Red Cross Sewing Bee. A honeysuckle quilt and a butterfly quilt were set up and a 10-cent dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes spent Sunday with relatives in Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sables, Salem on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, spent Sunday with relatives at Salem.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended "Gone With the Wind" last week at the Belle Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Wellmans.

Mrs. Allan Bailey had a portion of her toe removed in Belleville Hospital on Monday afternoon.

Miss Joan Holmes, Eldorado, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes visited in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem.

Miss Bessie McMullen, Springbrook, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Rowe, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Belleville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and granddaughter Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald at West Lake on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Summers visited at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bertrand, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McKeown and Billy, of Rylestone, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunham, Healey Falls, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blakely, Margaret and Evelyn, Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on Sunday.

The hum of tractors can be heard in every direction as the farmers are busy preparing the soil. The lovely weather these last few days has given everyone a new incentive to hurry along the seeding operations.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended the Toll Brothers' Illustrated lecture in St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIONS HELD CLOSING EVENT

On Friday evening about one hundred people from Rawdon Circuit gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall and the three unions enjoyed a pleasant time together. Mrs. Cyrus Summers, president of Mount Pleasant, opened the meeting with Mrs. Merle Spencer at the piano. The guests from Bethel and Wellmans were heartily welcomed and the president staged a Bible Quiz with Bethel as winners. Rev. J. E. Beckel then presided over the programme which had been arranged by

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### MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Charles Wright, of West Huntingdon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvin, Tweed.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Dartford, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Misses Helen and Barbara Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. Gordon Nelson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers family spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Miss Marion McMullen spent the week-end with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Stirling, were among the number who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Stirling, on Sunday to say "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Andrews, who, with her husband, has returned to Stirling after an extended visit in Belleville.

Mrs. H. Ackers, of Stirling, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

### HAROLD

Misses Ada Barry and Thelma Way, of Tweed, were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren, Frankford.

Mr. George A. Bailey was in Windsor for a couple of days this week. He also visited his son, Gordon Bailey at Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine motored to Kingston on Tuesday and visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Carleton Potts, who is a patient in General Hospital there.

Miss Edith Wallace visited her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, on Tuesday evening.

Several from here enjoyed the Lecture and Slides given by the Toll Brothers, which was presented in St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carmen Sine, Miss Evelyn Bailey accompanied several of the G.I.T. girls of Springbrook branch to a Rally held in Bridge Street Church, Belleville, on Saturday.

### MARYSVILLE MAN STRUCK BY CAR

Struck by a motor car on Front street, Belleville, late Saturday night, Frank Brennan, 45, of Marysville, was taken to Belleville General Hospital suffering from head injuries. He stepped from behind a parked automobile, directly into the path of a car driven southward on Front street by Bruce Burt, of Trenton. Mr. Brennan was thrown into a parked car, and his head struck the rear bumper.

### BONARLAW

Several carloads of friends of Mr. M. R. Neal from this vicinity visited him in Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, on Sunday last and found him much improved in health. He expects, however, to be there a week or more yet.

Mrs. Douglas C. Brown and children returned home on Monday after attending the funeral of her sister, Miss Gertrude McLeod, of Cobden. Mrs. Brown has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman have returned from their honeymoon trip and are moving in the Miss Livingston House recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foshay.

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Lose the day loitering, 'twill be the same story, Tomorrow, and the next more dila-tory, For indecision brings its own delays, And days are lost lamenting o'er lost days. Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute! What you can do, or think you can, begin it! Only engage, and then the mind grows heated; Begin it, and the work will be completed.

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## CARMEL

Y.P.U. met on Friday evening with Mrs. Arthur Pyear, 3rd assistant vice-pres. in charge of the meeting. After the opening hymn Rev. W. J. Scott led in prayer. The Scripture lesson, Psalm 19, was read responsively. A reading was given by Eleanor Bird. The topic was given by Mrs. Ashley Brooks on "Lord Tweedsmuir." A geography match conducted by Russell Pyear concluded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Locke and Mrs. Cummings, Campbellford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Greenley, Warkworth, spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell and Bob, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Mrs. Retta Wilson, George and Jack, Messrs Ernest Carlisle and Jos. Grills attended a Weaver reunion held at the home of Mr.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Catherine Martin, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Catherine Martin, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for C. M. Sine and Gilbert Thompson, the Executors, on or before the 25th day of May, A.D. 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 1st day of May, A.D. 1940.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont., Solicitor for the Executors 37-3

## Court of Revision

ON ASSESSMENT ROLL, VILLAGE OF STIRLING FOR 1940

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of Stirling, will be held in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, May 15th, 1940, at the hour of eight o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1940.

All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Dated May 2nd, 1940.

37-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk

## Proclamation

To whom it may concern:

The Board of Health of the Village of Stirling hereby gives notice that all persons resident within the Corporation are called upon forthwith to

### CLEAN THEIR PREMISES

of Garbage, Refuse, Filth and Debris or other matter or thing thereon or therein likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned before the first day of July. Privies shall be emptied and disinfected forthwith, R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 299. Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122 P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to approval of Sanitary Inspector.

Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before May 15th, 1940, will incur the penalty as prescribed by Law.

S. Eggleton E. A. Carleton, M.D. San. Inspector M.H.O. pro tem

and Mrs. Albert Weaver, Trenton, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wilson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petherick, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, Consec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

## MOUNT PLEASANT Y. P. U. VISITS BURNBRAE

On Monday evening Burnbrae Young People entertained about forty from Mount Pleasant and about twenty-five from Wellmans, and all enjoyed a real social evening together. The service was opened by Mr. Will Craighead, who read the bible lesson and welcomed the guests. The program was prepared by Misses Isobel Beckett and Bernice Dunham, of Wellmans, and Mrs. Cyrus Summers of Mount Pleasant, and Rev. J. E. Beckel carried out the duties of chairman. All joined in the rendition of "The Church's One Foundation." Miss Bernice Dunham read a selection entitled "Mother-Love", telling of the Mothers of Jesus and Judas Iscariot. Master Donald Spencer gave a guitar solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. John Rainie sang "Faith is the Victory." The topic of the evening was given by Mrs. Morris Rose, who based her talk on "Friendship" and read some of Edgar Guest's poems, which included "The Making of Friends" and "Success". She said "each individual must be willing to sacrifice a little to help their friends and she pointed out various ways to cultivate the art of friendship." Miss Dorothy Hinds contributed a vocal solo "Spring." Mrs. Percy MacMullen recited "A Missionary Plea." Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau spoke briefly, dealing with the opportunities for service before the young people of today and said it is the duty of the Christian Church to help the young people. Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Miss Mina Dracup sang "Softly and Tenderly." Miss Ila Myers gave "Canadian Born." Miss Lois McAdam sang "Why not be a Helper." Miss Esma Cole read a humorous selection entitled "The Cow and the Bishop." Mrs. George Watson and Miss Anna English sang as a duet "Somewhere." Mr. John Coggins and Mrs. Percy Hubble sang as a duet "I came to Jesus." Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly on "The Mysteries of Life." Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose contributed a duet "The Blacksmith's Daughter." The accompanists for the evening were Mr. Ken Milne, Mrs. Frederick Beckett, Mrs. Merle Spencer, Miss Anna English, Mrs. Percy Hubble and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Misses Eileen MacMullen and Muriel Sine staged a game entitled "The Poorhouse." The Burnbrae folks served a tasty lunch and all in attendance enjoyed a social half-hour.

## MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, of Crookston, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcourt.

Mr. George Tanner and Lorne Hagerman attended Grand Lodge at Ottawa last week.

Miss Jean Donald, of Kingston General Hospital spent a day recently at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown one evening recently.

Miss Beverley Morgan is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donohue.

The farmers have pulled their buckets and packed them away for another season. They are getting ready to go on the land in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt and Mr. Fred Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster, at West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

## WELLMAN — MILES

A wedding of interest was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Havelock, on Wednesday, April 24th, at 3 p.m., when Phyllis Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles, was united in marriage to Clarence Wellman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wellman, Bonarlaw. Rev. McLaughlin, of Havelock, officiated. The bride was charmingly gowned in dove rose lovely crepe, with hat, shoes and purse to match, wearing a sand coat and carrying tallman roses and fern.

The attendants were Miss Mary

Whitney, Havelock and Miss Betty Kew, of Belleville. Miss Whitney wore aviation blue with matching accessories and Miss Kew wore navy petal-down crepe with matching accessories and sand coat. The attendants carried roses and fern.

The groom was attended by Mr. Ralph Wellman and Mr. Gordon Miles. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate friends by Miss Eva Stevens and Lillian McLaughlin. Among the guests were Mrs. Spencer, Havelock, and little Faye Wellman, of Bonarlaw, niece of the groom.

The bride travelled in a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories. The bride's mother was gowned in hyacinth blue. Mrs. Wellman wore Hawaiian blue.

The happy couple left by motor for Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside at Bonarlaw.

## A PLEA FOR NEWS

If anyone has —

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Eloped  
Married  
Left town  
Embezzled  
Had a baby  
Sold a farm  
Been arrested  
Come to town  
Broken a limb  
Bought a home  
Committed murder  
Fallen from an airplane  
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## SPRING FEVER

When the blue gets back in the skies once more  
And the vines grow green 'round the kitchen door,  
When the roses bud and the robins come,  
I stretch myself and I say: "Ho-hum! I ought to work but I guess I won't; Though some want riches today, I don't;

This looks to me like the sort of day That was made to idle and dream away."

When the sun is high and the air just right,  
With the trees all blossomy, pink and white,  
And the grass, as soft as a feather bed  
With the white clouds drifting just overhead,

I stretch and yawn like a schoolboy then,  
And turn away from the walks of men  
And tell myself in a shamefaced way: "I'm going to play hockey from work today!"

"Here is a morning too rare to miss,  
And what is gold to a day like this,  
And what is fame to the things I'll

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There are goals to reach, there are foes to hate,  
There are hurtful things which the smart might say,  
But nothing like that shall spoil to-day."

And just put all of my burdens down;  
I'll quit the world and its common sense,  
And the things men think are of consequence,  
To chum with birds and the friendly trees  
And try to fathom their mysteries;  
For here is a day which looks to be  
The kind I can fritter away on me."  
— Edgar A. Guest

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# HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

## SYNOPSIS

Janet Phillips resents her family's poverty when her wealthier friends come home from college. Priscilla Leigh, whose family has made money by appropriating the spotlight in Bay City and along with it—Janet's friend, Gordon Key. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother, has brought her to the dance to which Gordon had promised to take her and has fallen in love with rich, red-headed Helen Sanders. Jim is subbing as golf pro at the club and has offered to give Miss Sanders lessons. Janet meets Tony Ryan at the dance and agrees to redecorate her old house which Tony has just bought. In the meantime, Berenice and Bill Carter, Janet's sister and her brother-in-law, has come home from a wild party which Bill hasn't enjoyed. "If I weren't crazy about you I wouldn't care what you did," Bill has just said.

"I don't know why we ever fight," she sighed. "What did you have to tell me?"

"The boss had a talk with me today."

"Oh!" cried Berenice radiantly. "You've got the raise at last." Now we can have a car like everyone else."

Bill swallowed hard. "No," he said. "I didn't get a raise. They're cutting salaries again. We'll have to find some way to get by on ten dollars less a week."

She stiffened and drew away from his embrace to stare at him. "You mean we'll have to move? Back to cheap housekeeping rooms without a bath or anything?"

"If you ask me," said Bill in a grim voice, "we were better off there than here, and a darned sight happier."

"When you preach you make me so mad I could die!" cried Berenice in a stifled voice.

"You don't sweeten my disposition any," remarked Bill savagely, snapping off the light.

Driving out to the club in his battered flivver early the next morning, Jim Phillips, after a nearly sleepless night, had arrived at a decision, not a happy one, but one from which he was determined not to swerve. He had made a complete idiot of himself the night before, he did not propose

to repeat the performance.

By every standard on which he had painstakingly built his life he could not afford to fall in love with Miss Helen Sanders.

He succeeded so well in convincing himself that Miss Helen Sanders was merely a shooting star which had flashed across his horizon only to disappear, he considered it extremely unlikely that she would keep her promise and appear for the promised golf lesson.

Nevertheless, knocking golf balls idly against the side of the caddy house, he kept his eyes steadily on the drive leading down to the gates and when the Leighs' scarlet and white coupe turned in at the club entrance Jim's heart gave an agonized bound.

"Hullo!" murmured Miss Sanders, bringing the machine to an abrupt stop with a scream of brakes and a flurry of gravel.

"Hello," said Jim in a voice that did not sound like his.

She was alone in the coupe, except for the elaborate bag of golf clubs which Howard had procured for her the day before. She was wearing a backless blue silk blouse with a halter neck tied under her chin and a pair of blue shorts. A blue silk bandana handkerchief caught her bronze hair back from her face. Her slender golden limbs were bare. She looked disgruntled and sleepy and she smothered a yawn as she climbed out of the car.

Of all ungodly hours to get up!" she complained. "I left everybody else fast asleep."

"That's why I didn't expect you," said Jim.

She gave him a sultry glance. "Maybe that's why I came, to prove you can't be right all the time."

Jim led the way without comment toward the big canvas curtain tacked up at the end of a wire enclosure behind the caddy house.

"You're a long way from being ready to hit a ball yet," said Jim. "Let's see you swing. No, No! That isn't a baseball bat. Hold it this way, and for heaven's sake cut out the debutante slouch and get some backbone into your stance."

Jim ignored the black glances she

gave him from time to time. He went on quietly showing her where she was doing everything wrong. It was tedious work.

He had to confess that she had proved an apt pupil. She back-sid occasionally, but in the main she seemed to have acquired a surprising grasp of the essentials in the time allotted.

"All right," said Jim when the hour was up, "that will do for today."

She flexed the muscles of her left arm. "I seem to be sorer than I realized."

Jim grinned. "Wait till tomorrow. You'll know all about Charley-horses then."

Her glance smoldered. "Maybe I'm not so soft as you think. Anyway, I'm going to play around this afternoon, Charley-horses or not," she announced defiantly.

"I don't want you to set foot on the course until you've had four more lessons," he said. "If you continue to pick up you can play Saturday."

"I'll play when I like."

"That's up to you," said Jim. "Only if you do I've lost a pupil."

Their glances tangled and her eyes fell first. "All right," she said. "You win. I'll play Saturday." She gave him a rueful glance from under her lashes. "No one was ever mean to me before. I ought to hate you."

Jim could feel himself growing white. "Don't you?" he asked unsteadily.

She had come nearer, so near he could not get his breath.

"Maybe it's because you're different," she whispered, "but I wish you didn't despise me."

Jim could think of nothing except her seductive face lifted alluringly to his.

"I don't despise you," he said very hoarsely. "I think you're the prettiest thing I ever looked at."

"Honestly?"

"Honestly," repeated Jim with a painful flush.

"I have a feeling, given a proper chance, we could go for each other in a large way," she murmured, then turned abruptly toward the car. "See you tomorrow morning, Professor," she said and drove rapidly away.

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The grounds of the old Radcliffe

place took up an entire block. A rough stone wall enclosed the property on all sides. Janet's grandfather had made a gallant effort to retrieve the family fortunes, but he was more statesman than politician and, while he made an excellent governor, he was too honest to manufacture capital from a political career. When he died he left barely enough to settle his debts.

Tony Ryan drew a large key from his pocket. In fuming silence Janet followed him up the wide steps to the great brass-studded front door with its delicate fanlight overhead. In the same oppressive silence they made a tour of the old mansion and returned to the double parlors on the south.

"There's nothing wrong which a crew of high-priced carpenters cannot put right in a hurry. The real estate agency advises me that Busby is the best carpenter in town. You'll work directly with him."

"I'll not be able to get out here often," he continued. "I have a number of loose ends to tie off now that I've finally decided to retire. I'll tell Busby I want everything in this house put exactly as it was. You will be the judge of what's what. When he's finished we'll take up the question of furnishings."

"I still feels as if I'd be taking money under false pretenses," she murmured uncertainly.

"I never allow myself to be cheated," said Tony Ryan, leading the way back to the car.

By five o'clock that afternoon it was raining and the golf course was deserted. Jim Phillips had no desire to hang around with the crowd which was having cocktails in the clubhouse, a crowd that included Howard and Priscilla Leigh, also Tony Ryan and Miss Helen Sanders.

When Jim entered the flat Janet was stretched out on the day-bed in the dining room, staring at the streaming window panes with an expression as lugubrious as the weather, and Cathy Wood was sitting on the floor beside Danny who had fallen asleep and was curled up under a faded crocheted afghan like a little bug in a rug.

"Hello, everybody," said Jim, sounding more cheerful than he felt.

"Hello," murmured Janet in a listless voice.

Cathy looked up quickly and smiled.

"Hello, Jim," she said softly.

Dropping down into a big wicker chair Jim leaned his head back and extended his long legs at full length.

"Rotten afternoon," he remarked.

Janet's lips tightened. "Some days must be dark and dreary," she quoted bitterly.

Jim laughed. Cathy said nothing. Jim noticed that as a rule you had to discover what Cathy was thinking by what she did not say. He watched her slim fingers busily engaged with needle and thread. She was mending a pair of brief, silken trunks, part of her dancing costume. She held the trunks up critically between herself and the fading light to inspect her stitches.

"They're not much bigger than Danny's pants," commented Jim with a chuckle.

To his surprise Cathy blushed. The colour washed painfully into her pinched face, and Jim realized with acute dismay that he had hurt her.

"At that," he said in an effort to make amends, "when it comes to covering, they're as adequate as the new bathing suits all the girls wear."

"The difference is, I draw a salary for exposing my physical charms, if any," Cathy explained and added with a short laugh, "You can get by with murder so long as you don't lose your amateur standing. 'S funny, or isn't it, how it's usually the society dame with the least on who sneers at the brazen chorus girl."

"It is when you're poor but proud," muttered Jim.

Janet stared at him in astonishment. "It's something new for you to feel like that," she said. "You've always seemed to think we ought to thank goodness for our obstacles because they're supposed to develop character, or what have you?"

"Anybody home?" called Anne Phillips opening the front door.

"Heaven help the poor working girls on a night like this."

Jim grinned. "There you go, making the best of things as usual."

Anne smiled at Cathy. "Anyway our sins like us," she said. "How's the boy?"

Cathy hesitated. "He's been asleep for an hour. He feels awfully hot to me and it isn't like him to be so quiet."

She smiled, knelt down and put her hand on Danny's small flushed brow. "Has — has he any fever?" faltered Cathy.

"Maybe a little," admitted Anne. It seemed to Jim that Cathy's eyes had grown too big for her stricken face. "Want me to stroll over and pick up a doctor?" he asked helplessly.

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Anne shook her head. "It's probably just an upset stomach. You'd better leave Danny here on the day-bed until you get home tonight so I can look at him occasionally," she suggested.

"You're all so kind," said Cathy with a little sob. "I don't like to impose on you, but Grandma Bauer's old and she doesn't hear very well and if — if Sonny got worse—"

Cathy had stopped to pick up her little boy. "Let me," said Jim. "He's getting too heavy for you to carry."

He gathered Danny gently into his arms without waking him. Cathy went ahead to open the door. Jim, the baby's head resting like a crumpled yellow flower on his shoulder, tipped after her.

"Someone's bought the house," Janet said.

It was unnecessary to say what house. There was only one which mattered to the Phillips family. Anne, who had turned toward the kitchen, paused abruptly.

"Yes?" she asked with a catch in her voice. "Who?"

(To Be Continued)

## Weekly News

Unquestionably one of the highlights of the impending session of Canada's new parliament will be the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations. When first appointed, this commission was headed by the then Chief Justice Newton W. Rowell and was known as the Rowell Commission. On his retirement through ill-health, the chairmanship passed to Dr. Joseph Sirois, of Quebec and the Commission became known as the Sirois Commission.

This Commission held inquiries all over Canada into differences between the Provinces and the Dominion in regard to their respective fields of jurisdiction in legal and constitutional matters in regard to fields of taxation, and it was evident that what was really under way was a broad review of the working-out of the pact of Confederation itself.

The report of the Commission is therefore of prime importance to the members of the new Parliament and may have very far-reaching effects in leading the way toward revisions of the relationships established between provinces and the Dominion by the British North American Act which is Canada's constitution.

Details of the report have been kept a closely guarded secret, but from our sources at Ottawa we are enabled to do a little long-range forecasting which won't be found very wide of the mark when at last the report and recommendations are disclosed.

To begin with, it will not, we feel sure, directly recommend that Parliament pass resolutions asking that the British Parliament amend the B.N.A. What it will do is to point out problems, set forth solutions, express itself as favourable toward some of these solutions, oppose others, renew the knotty problem of revenues and taxation and then recommend the calling of a constitutional round-table conference. All provinces and the Dominion will be called to sit in at this conference if the recommendation is adopted by the federal government, and every point referred to in the Commission's report will be thoroughly threshed out. As a result, Parliament may then legislate of itself where it has the authority, and may ask the

British Parliament to amend the B.N.A. where that course is required, to give effect to any changes agreed upon by the Constitutional Conference.

Probing a little deeper below the surface, we would not be surprised if, in regard to three, perhaps four, of the Provinces, problems would be divulged which will require both a political and a financial solution. In the provinces we have in mind — Ontario is not one of them — that causes and sources of their financial difficulties are such that war will not help, but can only accentuate the troubles. Hence the solution may imperatively require political action of a highly important character. It may be that Canada's war parliament may find itself in a position where it will have to grasp boldly a nettle which, if touched too gingerly, may sting considerably. Wrestling with internal problems during a war is not easy matter, but if national unity is promoted thereby, the wrestling will have been worth while.

We mentioned in the column last week some other important things which the M.P.'s will have to face. Among them, the question of investigation of war contracts. It takes time to swing over from a peace to a war economy and naturally some of the processes may have seemed pretty slothful in spots. But, by now, plenty of war contracts have been let. Some contracts prior to the war, but of a military nature, have been assailed, but whether those, let since, call for light, seems doubtful. There is bound to be an opposition demand for full details of essential war contracts to be disclosed to parliament except where such details would aid the enemy. But it does not look as though much scandal-mongering will feature the session.

Nevertheless, we have a free parliament, members have real rights, and opportunity for investigation certainly is there, if members see fit to seize it. So anything may happen.

## COURSE IN FIRST AID TRAINING

A course in first aid training for motor transport employees has just been announced by Joseph O. Goodman, Secretary-Manager of The Automotive Transport Association of Ontario. A test class is being conducted in the association offices in Toronto under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association. If this class proves successful, similar groups will be organized throughout the Province.

The course consists of a series of six lectures under the supervision of a doctor and first aid demonstrator. The purpose of the course is to train transport employees to be of practical assistance whenever they encounter accidents in the course of their daily work.

"The Association feels," states Mr. Goodman, "that the training of transport employees in first aid may result in the saving of lives of the general public. Every day we find truck drivers throughout the Province assisting motorists in distress and in sponsoring this course we are anxious to not only encourage courtesy on the highways, but assist the public generally in the event of accidents."

At the conclusion of the course the students will be examined as to their knowledge of first aid and those found eligible will be awarded a badge and a certificate for proficiency. In addition, each will be presented with a first aid kit donated by General Motors Products of Canada Ltd.

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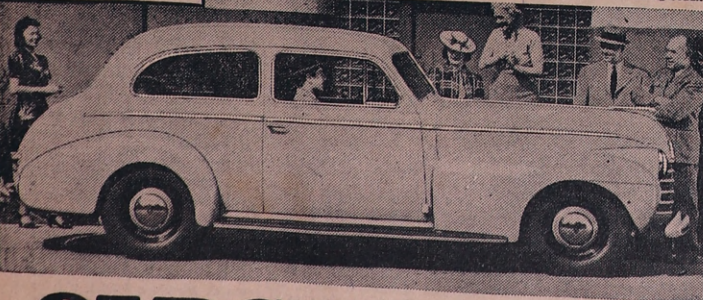
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## TO KEEP CLOTHES FREE FROM MOTHS

With spring here and warmer weather approaching, people generally will be putting away their heavier winter clothing in favour of more seasonable apparel. This, too, is the time of year when clothes moths and carpet beetles become more active and do a large part of the enormous damage that occurs annually to furs, Woolen clothing and other materials of animal origin. It is true that almost every home harbours at least a few of these destructive pests, but much of the damage is unnecessary and due to lack of information or proper control methods or foresight, and also to carelessness. Insects, particularly clothes moths and carpet beetles, cannot be combated successfully without painstaking and methodical effort.

Clothing, blankets, and other articles subject to damage should be thoroughly brushed or sent to the dry cleaners before being stored away during the warm weather. Following this procedure they may be placed in boxes or trunks made as moth-tight and gas-tight as possible by sealing all cracks with adhesive tape. To remove all danger of infestation, scatter about one pound of either fresh naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene in each trunkful of clothes and be sure that the lid is closed tightly. The concentrated fumes from these chemicals are deadly to the insects. Clothing that is placed in moth bags may be given additional protection by using a few ounces of one of these substances. As the fumes are heavier than air the material should be suspended in cheesecloth in the upper part of the bags. In order to retain the fumes and to keep out moths, the bags should consist of some form or less impervious material such as heavy brown paper free from holes of any kind. Damage to piano felting may also be guarded against by suspending about one pound of naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene in cheesecloth bags inside the piano, and keeping it closed when not in use.

It should be born in mind that the larvae of clothes moths and carpet beetles may develop in many out of the way places, such as inverted lamp globes, furnace air shafts, floor cracks behind baseboards, and even in the mending basket. Discarded clothes and furnishings left in the basement or attic are also a frequent source of infestation. A periodical house-cleaning, which takes into account all these and similar likely breeding places, is one of the most effective control measures. Rugs should be cleaned on both sides. Where available, a vacuum cleaner is a valuable aid in doing a thorough job.

During the summer, when the family is going on vacation and the house is to be closed for a time, it is wise to scatter naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene liberally over rugs and carpets, afterwards rolling them tightly and tying them up in stout brown paper. Upholstered furniture may be treated in a similar manner.

Much is heard nowadays of so-called moth-proofing substances. While some of these have definite value, none gives complete and permanent protection under all conditions. A simple and fairly effective preparation for home use may be made by dissolving two ounces of sodium fluosilicate in one gallon of hot water. This may be used for treating rugs and furniture coverings, provided there is no danger of water damaging the fabrics. The solution should be applied when cool by means of a sprayer or a sponge using sufficient to saturate the material. When dry, the slight "bloom" that may appear on the surface should be brushed off. Sodium fluosilicate is a poison and according to should be handled with due caution.

For further information on clothes moths and carpet beetles write to the Division of Entomology, Science Ser-

vice, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## FARMERS CAUTIONED ABOUT SPECULATIONS ON FOOD

Farmers and farm leaders are cautioned against accepting too literally the speculations appearing in the press since the German occupation of Denmark with regard to what the cutting off of Danish supplies to the United Kingdom may mean to Canadian agriculture, says a statement released on April 17th by the Agricultural Supplies Board.

It is true that Denmark held a position of major importance as a source of bacon, eggs, and dairy products for the British market. This is indicated by the figures released April 11 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and widely published, to the effect that in 1938, the last year for which complete "British import" data are available, Denmark supplied Britain with 330 million pounds of bacon, 265 pounds of butter, and 95 million dozen of eggs. Statistics from Danish sources on "export to the United Kingdom" show that the situation changed but slightly in 1939 — roughly 400 million pounds bacon, 226 million pounds butter, 97 million dozen eggs — while the same sources indicate that Danish exports to Britain during the first two months of the present year did not vary widely from those for the same period of last year.

These are impressive trade figures with respect to the products mentioned. From the British-market standpoint, Danish supplies represented 49 per cent of Britain's total imports of bacon, nearly half her total imports of eggs. From the Danish standpoint, the changed marketing situation is even more striking, since the above-mentioned shipments made up about 60 per cent of her total exports of all commodities for 1938.

A second consideration is that Denmark is not only removed from the British marketing picture for the period of the German occupation but will likely be a lesser factor in exports of livestock products for some time afterwards. For it must be remembered that Denmark's large production of these commodities was only possible because, as a maritime nation, she could import considerable quantities of feeds. Despite great efforts in recent years to increase home feed production, the best information available shows that she imported from 20 to 25 per cent of her feed grain. Now that she has fallen within the orbit of the enemy, Denmark finds herself blockaded. And lacking the opportunity of bringing in much of these feeds, she may be forced to liquidate a proportion of her livestock. This process, of course, will enable her temporarily to keep up her export of live and dressed animals and poultry, with Germany presumably as the market — but it is a process of "killing the goose that laid the golden eggs."

What does this removal of Denmark from the British supplies picture mean to the Canadian farmer? This much can be said: According to official advice received by the Bacon Board, Britain is at the moment heavily stocked with bacon and domestic and Irish production are keeping up well. She is also supplied with butter. The loss of Danish supplies of both these commodities, considerable as it is in volume, can be at least partially offset by reductions in rations, increased only a short time ago because of large supplies on hand. The determination of the British authorities to use their exchange for the purchase of those things most needful for the successful prosecution of the war will undoubtedly lead to exploration of the above possibilities before new sources are sought of supplies formerly coming from the Scandinavian countries.

Should Britain later seek bacon, eggs and butter to replace in part supplies heretofore received from Denmark, apparently she will have to turn to the North American continent. The

United States has surpluses of many agricultural products, and prices are relatively low. Exchange rates, however, plus the fact that Britain may wish to use her American currency for the purchase of more strictly military supplies may cause the United Kingdom authorities to look to Canada for added quantities of bacon and other livestock products when the time comes.

It might likewise be pointed out that even should Britain require from Canada increased quantities of these commodities, there is no indication that greatly increased prices would follow. From the very beginning of the war, Britain's policy has been aimed at preventing undue price increases in supplies needed for war purposes; and, due to the tremendous strain placed on the British exchequer by a war that is so costly and that may be long, she is likely to continue this policy.

## INDIA AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Were there not far graver difficulties, like the communal problem, to obstruct a settlement in India, one might almost think from some of the controversy that the difference between British and Indian views was simply the difference between Dominion status and complete independence.

Would that it were so. For that would leave only a very narrow gap still to be bridged; a settlement could then depend rather on a form of words than on a change of heart on either side.

Dominion status of the Statute-of-Westminster kind (which has already been promised to India) has been well defined as complete national independence within the British Commonwealth. What is the difference between that and complete national independence outside the Commonwealth?

The commitments implied in the Commonwealth connection are slight indeed. They include no obligation to conduct any particular defence policy (save that responsibility for national defence) or foreign policy (save that of pursuing justice and peace). They include no obligation to go to war except by the independent national will. At the outbreak of war in 1939, every self-governing Dominion made its decision for itself through its democratic parliament and government: one chose to be neutral.

The commitments include no obligation even to maintain a given form of constitution. Some people go so far as to think that there is room for a full-blown republic in the British Commonwealth, though this is a matter of controversy. Certainly India of all countries would be most unlikely to seek a republican form of government.

The benefits of the Commonwealth connection, on the other hand, are immense and for few of its members are they greater than for India. With the exception of Great Britain herself the member-nations of the Commonwealth, including India, are small Powers in terms of military and diplomatic strength. The fate of small Powers in a predatory world is open for all to see.

India's peace and security from external aggression are fundamentally due to two things; the defence of her frontiers and her situation at the heart of a great theatre of British power — the Indian Ocean.

If India became, in relation to the British Empire, a foreign State, the Indian Ocean would indeed still be protected by British power. But which is the more genuinely independent — a single State living under the shelter of a foreign great Power, or a member of a community of nations, having its full voice in their common councils and taking its due share in their common defences?

There is an even greater advantage, for India particularly, in the Commonwealth connection. Looking to the long-term future, the greatest problems for the world are those of inter-racial or inter-continental relations. With India as an equal and wholly self-governing nation in a Commonwealth in which every continent is represented, those problems would be already half way to a solution.

Mobile tea vans which follow the troops on manoeuvres are a popular inauguration in England for the Canadian Active Service Force. Seven of these vans, four donated and three purchased by a welfare agency, are catering to the troops. Hot coffee, tea, buns and cigarettes are provided for the soldiers at intervals of freedom from duty.

## The French Navy At War

On 85,000 nautical miles of sea trade routes the navies of the British Empire have to protect shipping from the Nazi submarine, aeroplane and mine. On 50,000 nautical miles the French navy have to do the same.

On these life-lines 2,500 French and British ocean-going merchant ships, not counting local coastal steamers, sail the seven seas to supply the needs of Great Britain and France. Keeping the seas open to allied shipping and closed to the enemy's is a main part of the navies' task.

In the realm of economic warfare the French Navy has been very active. Up to the 20th of January it had succeeded in intercepting 622,000 tons of goods going to Germany, of which 260,000 have been seized as contraband.

Until the squadron of the new battleships of the "King George V" class comes into service, which will give Britain the most powerful squadron on the high seas, it is France who possesses today the most modern battleships. These are the ships of the "Dunkerque" class, which came into service in 1937 and 1938, and which are the fastest (31 knots) and the best armed in the world.

With the three battle cruisers of the British Navy, "Hood", "Renown" and "Repulse", the "Dunkerque" and the "Strasbourg" are at the present time the only ships capable of outclassing unquestionably, in speed and gunpower, together, the German "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau", as well as the "pocket battleships" "Deutschland" and "Scheer."

That the "Deutschland" and the "Scheer" have done so very little damage to the sea-borne trade of the Allies must be ascribed to their reluctance to being brought to action, not only against British but also against French naval units.

Among France's 50 cruisers, her 32 light cruisers, with a speed of 35 to 40 knots, an armament of 5.5 inch guns and torpedo-tubes, and excellent sea-keeping qualities, are proving particularly valuable for hunting, patrolling and convoying. France also brings to the common cause about 40 destroyers, 26 of which have a tonnage of 1,500 and a speed of 35 knots, and as many escort vessels, some of which with a displacement of 2,000 tons, have an extensive radius of action, thanks to their diesel engines, and are thus perfectly suited to the ocean escort of merchant convoys.

The 80 French submarines do invaluable work in guarding the entry to enemy ports and in every kind of patrol work. One French submarine, the "Surcouf" is the largest and most powerful in the world. Her displacement, submerged is 4,300 tons, and she carries 8-inch guns as well as torpedoes.

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When we think of France's land effort we can still more appreciate an effort at sea which maintains a naval

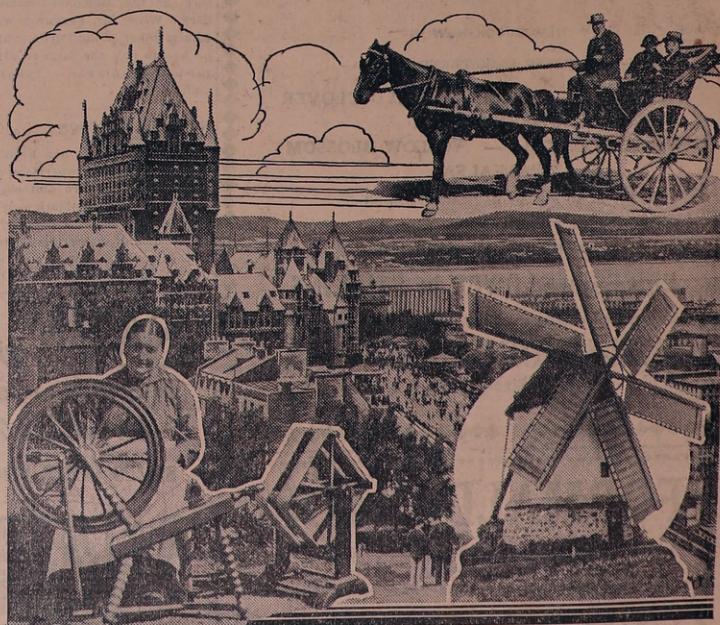
strength approaching half of the British.

## BLAST 90,000 TONS OF ROCK IN QUARRY

Fifteen tons of dynamite detonated under a solid hill of rock near Havrelock on Thursday afternoon lifted 90,000 tons of stone in the Ontario Rock Company's quarry. The blast could be heard miles away. Hundreds of spectators witnessed from a safe distance this 11th giant tunnel blast 20 minutes after the final warning whistle sounded. The area was well policed by workers to keep eager onlookers out of the danger zone. A crew of 30 has been busy in the 1,105 feet of tunnel since April 18th, distributing the 76 charges of explosive in pockets containing from five to 16 cases of dynamite. The blast loosened sufficient stone to keep the quarry busy all summer. Known commercially as trap rock, it will be crushed and used for road surfacing.

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## Quebec Expects Banner Tourist Season



The Great Gates of Quebec's ancient city wall — originally designed to discourage hostile visitors — will be thrown open this summer for a large scale tourist invasion, expected to top all previous records. With most of Europe's Old World charms affected by wartime conditions, increased numbers of Canadians and Americans will take advantage of Quebec's historic surroundings and fine sporting facilities.

Combining the charm of the past with the luxuries of the present the Chateau Frontenac is the centre of the city's social and sports activities. Dominating the city's skyline, the majestic Canadian Pacific hostelry is within easy distance of the city's outstanding points of interest — an ideal headquarters for the visiting tourist. Dufferin Terrace, adjacent to the hotel, offers an ideal view of the historic "Lower Town" and the broad St. Lawrence.

Though possessing ideal facilities for practically every modern sport, Quebec's chief fascination to the tourist lies in its Old World charm. Its narrow, winding streets, lofty spired churches, convents and quaint domed dwellings are reminiscent of medieval Normandy. Its not-so-peaceful years are recalled by battlefields, grim stone forts and ancient cannon.

Nearly points of interest include the Lorette Indian Reservation, the Isle of Orleans, unspoiled by the rush of civilization, the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and the Montmorency Falls. There are fine facilities for golf, tennis, and badminton, while miles of colorful highways beckon the motorist. Laurentide National Park, 30 miles from the City, is a paradise for fishermen, canoeists, camera fans and nature lovers.

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## FIELD DAY TO BE HELD

The annual interscholastic field day, of the Bay of Quinte group in the Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association, will be held at Stirling, it was announced at the semi-annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte C.O.S.S.A. group held in Belleville recently. Delegates from the majority of the schools comprising the district were present to voice their approval of holding the annual field days and track meet at Stirling.

During the convocation it was revealed that Dr. Bert Howard of Albert College, had donated a trophy to be given annually to the senior hockey champions of the Bay of Quinte secondary schools group champions. The association accepted the generous gift and extended to Dr. Howard the schools' gratitude for his donation.

The group also extended congratulations to the Belleville Collegiate Institute basketball team upon winning the senior C.O.S.S.A. cake championship and also to the Albert College hockey team in winning the Bay of Quinte and Lake Huron puck titles.

## ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The closing meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening when Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church, was the guest speaker. Interesting musical numbers and read-

ings completed the fine programme, which was directed by Roy Juby, following the opening hymn, and prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott, Miss Helen Fitchett read the Scripture lesson from the 56th Psalm. Minutes and business were dealt with. A musical contribution to the program was an instrumental solo by Miss Grace Pitman. Mr. Roy Juby then gave a recitation, "As you go through life." Mrs. Walker and Miss Inez Elgie sang a vocal duet, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Misses Shirley and Audrey Robson contributed a guitar duet, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. W. J. Scott gave the address of the evening, speaking on the founding of mission fields of foreign lands, particularly on the islands of Trinidad, made famous through the efforts of the late Dr. Morton. A vocal solo by Don Hulin followed this splendid address, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker expressing the gratitude of those present to the speaker of the evening.

## MRS. WILLIAM CURLETTE

After an illness of seven months' duration, Mrs. William Henry Curlette passed away at the family residence in the 7th concession of Sidney Township on Tuesday morning, April 30th. The late Mrs. Curlette was born 67 years ago in London, England. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Annie Esther Warrier, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Warrier. For the past eight years she resided in Sidney township, prior to which time she made her home in Belleville.

In religion she was a member of the Church of England and was held in high regard. Surviving her are her husband, Mr. William H. Curlette; three daughters, Miss Katherine Cur-

lette, Belleville; Mrs. Dan McKinnon, Sarnia, and Miss Helen Curlette, at home; three sons, Mr. Norman Curlette, Corbyville; Mr. Douglas Curlette, enlisted for service overseas, and now in Quebec and Mr. Eugene Curlette, Frankford; also fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, May 2nd. Service in the home at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Gaffin's Cemetery, Sidney Township.

## DEPARTMENT URGES DRIVE TO IMPROVE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The Ontario Department of Education is urging a special drive this spring for improvement in the appearance of rural school grounds in particular. A survey made by Chief Inspector V. K. Greer and Norman Davies, inspector of agricultural classes, shows that of 5,722 schools only 1,438 have lawns mowed and trees, shrubs and flower beds cared for; 2,500 have trees and shrubs partially cared for and the grass cut only several times a year with a farm mower; 1,784 with grass and weeds seldom cut and shrubs and trees, if planted, neglected.

While the School Acts and Regulations make the school board responsible for the size and general care of the grounds, Mr. Davies points out that the Regulations provide for a \$15 to \$30 range for flowers, shrubs and bulbs which must be planted by the pupils, under the direction of the teacher and may be included in the agricultural report as expenditure on which the grant is paid. This is in schools where agriculture is taught. The school board pays this year but gets the money back in next year's grant, Mr. Davies explains.

In ungraded schools, the grant is a refund. When the teacher has no certificate in agriculture, the amount is up to \$15, but where the teacher does hold a certificate, it is up to \$30. Mr. Davies is emphatic that all the work must be done by the pupils. No school can hire work done by outside help and still get the grant, he states.

School inspectors are greatly enthused over the school beautification campaign and are enlisting the support of teachers and pupils alike. A number of the Horticultural Societies are also showing increased interest in school planting programs and are contributing trees, shrubs and bulbs to schools in their districts.

## BOY LOSES EYE

While playing with a group of boys Frankie Leal, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal of Deloro, received an injury to his left eye through being accidentally struck with a piece of tin. On being admitted to Belleville Hospital it was found necessary to remove the eye early on Thursday morning.

## RETURNS TO FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Rork Ferguson, of Norwood, have moved back to the farm on the Ashpodel-Dummer boundary. When Mr. Ferguson was elected a member of the Parliament in 1935 he had to quit the farm to attend the sessions in Ottawa. — Peterboro Examiner.

## NO INVESTIGATION

Norwood council has been advised by J. P. Coombe, supervisor of municipalities in Eastern Ontario, that a contemplated investigation of the village finances is not necessary. "What slight discrepancies were discovered in the previous ten years were caused directly by the poor accounting sys-

tem, and I see no reason why the ratemakers should be taxed for an investigation over this period of years at a considerable cost."

## CANADA HAS LED IN DEVELOPMENTS

1. Canada built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic.
2. Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.
3. Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.
4. Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.
5. Canada originated the idea of making paper from wood pulp.
6. Canada demonstrated the first practical electric railway in the history of the world.
7. Canada built the world's first electric stove.
8. Canada originated the idea of electric heating.
9. Canada originated the idea of Standard Time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.
10. Canada originated the idea of the panoramic camera.
11. Canada originated Marquis and other more recent wheats which have built up the commerce of the West, both in Canada and the United States.
12. Canada first isolated helium in commercial quantities.
13. The idea of the telephone originated in Canada and the first long distance trials of the instrument were made between Paris and Brantford.
14. Canada gave to the world the idea of an all-electric radio.

Insulin is of too recent date to require more than mention in this list. This list is, of course, by no means complete, but it is sufficiently extensive to prove that Canadians have not been behind other people in ingenuity and resourcefulness, nor in making their contribution to the good things of the world. We ought to be particularly proud of the record of our scientific investigators, both amateur and professional, and we ought not to allow other countries to steal the credit for useful inventions which properly belong here. With so many of these already originating in Canada, we may anticipate corresponding success on the part of our research investigators, who are today more numerous and better equipped than ever before in the history of the Dominion.

## RED CROSS RETAINS OWN IDENTITY

Because Red Cross must be prepared to meet emergencies all over the world at a moment's notice and operates in a field entirely its own, the Canadian Red Cross Society, meeting in Central Council in Toronto recently, decided to continue its policy of holding its appeal for funds separate from that of any other body. It was announced recently by Dr. Fred W. Routley. "There has been some suggestion that all war-time appeals should be combined in one joint effort," he said, "but there are several reasons why Red Cross cannot join this 'Community Chest' idea. Through the government, we have assumed the unique responsibility of caring for the sick and suffering, while the work of most other organizations engaged in war-time activities is recreational and educational."

"We have no idea how big the demands made upon us will be in the months to come, so it is impossible for

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"We don't know how many Canadian prisoners of war there will be. Our job is to look after them all, for Red Cross is the only organization permitted to provide for prisoners in belligerent countries."

"During the last war, the Canadian Red Cross cared for 2,500 Canadians interned in Germany at one time. The total number during the whole war was, of course, much larger. We can't tell, either, how many Canadians will be wounded in hospital."

Our hands must be free to act at a moment's notice in any emergency. There is the additional consideration that our contributors must be free to designate the purpose for which they wish their money to be used. Through Red Cross, huge sums of money have been sent to Poland and Finland."

Dr. Routley pointed out that in peace time and war, Red Cross acted immediately when disaster struck anywhere in the world, and especially right here in Canada, such as the tragic explosion in Halifax in 1917, forest fires and so on.

He referred also to the relief and rehabilitation work done in past years in the Western Canada drought areas and the flood-stricken districts of Western Ontario.

"The extent of Red Cross services can only be measured by the willingness and ability of the Canadian people to provide the means."

We do all they want us to do, but this very idea would be defeated if we combined our appeal with that of groups doing a different type of work.

"The people of Canada have been right behind us so far in all we have done. They approved our war-time action right from the start, when we asked \$10,000 to England for the relief of victims of the Athenian-torpedoing the day war was declared, and when we had supplies and medical attention ready for these passengers on their return to Canada."

"Red Cross is a missionary organization because the work of every branch goes far beyond the confines of the



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community in which it is located. Each branch does its part in meeting all emergencies, such as recent earthquake destruction in Turkey. It helps in the upkeep of all services, peace-time and war, provided by Red Cross — health, outpost hospitals, and so on.

## HONOURED NEWLY-WEDS

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be the way we live day by day. And we have reason to believe that you have learned the way of Christian living and you will be wise to carry these principals into your home life. Ernest, you have grown up in our community and we admire you for your Christian ideals, and we hope you can work out these ideals in your daily relationship with us. Ruby, you are more or less of a stranger to us, but we want to be friendly and neighbourly and we hope that we can work out that spirit in the days ahead of us. And we want you to accept this studio couch with the hope that it may be a bond that will bind our hearts together in Christian love. Signed on behalf of the charivari gang, neighbours and friends — Leslie Thompson, Walter Warren, Ray Shortt and Bob Cooke.

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## Council Endorses Daylight Saving

### ELECTED FOR TENTH TERM

REV. JAS. E. BECKEL AND H. C. MARTIN ARE RETURNED TO OFFICE AT PRESBYTERY

Bloomfield United Church was the centre of the May meeting of the Belleville Presbytery on Tuesday of this week. One hundred and four delegates were in attendance, besides a number of visitors. The sessions of the day were presided over by Rev. H. B. Herrington of Thomasburg, whose year of office closes on July 1st, 1940.

As this was the annual meeting, officers for the New Year were elected. The Chairman-elect is Rev. J. G. McKee, B.A., D.D., of Wellington. Rev. James E. Beckel, of Stirling, was re-elected Secretary for the tenth year, while Mr. H. C. Martin was re-elected treasurer of the Presbytery after holding this same office for fifteen years. The members of the Executive were elected and are: Messrs G. T. Woodley, Belleville, and Percy Holland, of Madoc; Rev. W. G. Swayne, of Newburg, and the officers of the Presbytery.

The Belleville Presbytery has a live Lay Association, and they took charge of the hour before dinner. Mr. Donald Baxter gave the address of the morning. The newly-elected officers of the Lay Association are: President, Mr. Percy Holland, Madoc; Vice-President, Mr. Donald Baxter, Bloomfield; Sec.-Treas., Mr. H. B. Fetterly, Belleville.

Among those who were nominated for officers of the Church were: to the Settlement Committee, Rev. James Semple, Belleville, and Mr. W. S. Gordon, of Tweed; to the General Council, which meets in Winnipeg in September, Rev. H. B. Herrington, Thomasburg, and Mr. Percy Holland, of Tweed. Members of Conference, which will be held in Port Hope beginning June 4th, were also appointed.

The Presbytery approved of the calls and invitations of Grace C. D. McLellan, of Almonte, to Grace United Church, Nanawake; of Rev. G. Murray Chidley, of Cooksville, to Trinity United Church, Nanawake; of Rev. Arthur E. Cragg, of Northport, to St. Paul's United Church, Bowmanville; Rev. M. C. Fisher, of Enterprise, to Gore's Landing United Church; Rev. Arthur F. Gardner of Demarestville to Tyrone United Church; of Rev. Marshall Lavery of Manitowaning, to Stirling United Church, and Rev. W. J. Dairs of Bancroft, to Canimford United Church. Rev. Thos. McCord of Milford and Rev. Theo. Smith of Ameliasburg asked for change in pastoral relations. The Presbytery also concurred in the request of West Huntingdon that Mr. Kenneth Stewart remain a student supply for another year.

Three are retiring from the Ministry this year: Rev. H. E. Wellwood, of Nanawake; Rev. J. V. Robins, of Trenton and Rev. Adam Armstrong of Canimford. The Presbytery received one candidate for the ministry, namely Hubert James McAvoy, of Deseronto. Mr. Grant McKeljohn, who expects to be ordained in the summer of 1941, was certified to Queen's Theo-

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden, of Stirling announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Isabel, to Mr. Ross Scott, of Belleville, Ont. Marriage to take place May 23rd.

### AGED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

GEORGE A. EGGLETON HAD LIVED IN THIS DISTRICT ALL HIS LIFE — DIED ON FRIDAY

Impressive funeral services were conducted for the late George A. Eggleton at his late residence, Front St. E., on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and were largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbours. Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church, had charge of the service and was assisted by Revs. W. H. V. Walker and Jas. E. Beckel, Stirling, Rev. V. Zufelt, of Peterboro, and Rev. Clark, of Deseronto.

The late Mr. Eggleton, who passed away on Friday morning last, following a brief illness, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eggleton and was in his 79th year. He was born on the first concession of Rawdon Township, near Madoc Junction, and spent his entire lifetime in the district. For a number of years he conducted a farm at Anson, but twenty-eight years ago he retired and has lived in Stirling ever since. At one time he took a keen interest in municipal politics and served for three years on the Rawdon Council. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church and was a regular attendant at its services. He was a familiar figure on the streets of the village and was well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving is one son, Mr. N. E. Eggleton, and one brother, Mr. Thos. Eggleton, both of Stirling. His wife (formerly Florida Striker, of Smithfield), one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Valleau; a son, Clifford Roy; three brothers and five sisters predeceased him.

The pallbearers were Messrs Geo. Weaver, Ross Hoard, Wilbert Hagerman, Carleton Wright, W. L. Fox and Fred McKee.

Interment was in Stirling Cemetery. Those from a distance who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calnan, Picton; Rev. V. Zufelt, Peterboro; Mr. Kenneth Valleau, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Clarke, Shannonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moorman, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zufelt, Harwood.

logical College, Kingston.

The ladies of Bloomfield United Church served a chicken dinner at the noon hour, which was enjoyed by the hundred men and women present. The thanks of the Presbytery was expressed to them and to the officials and Minister of Bloomfield Church. The September meeting of Presbytery will be held in Selby.

Those present from Stirling were Revs. W. J. Scott and J. E. Beckel, and Messrs C. Linn, G. Thompson and H. C. Martin.

### ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH SUNDAY

REV. W. H. V. WALKER OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS, SUNDAY

Commemorating the 121st anniversary of the founding of their order, the members of the various branches of Oddfellowship, in Stirling, attended Divine Worship in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister, delivered the special message of the day.

Members of Stirling Lodge No. 239 and Stirling Encampment No. 80, together with a large number of visiting brethren from the various Oddfellow lodges in the district, paraded from their lodge room on Front St., headed by Stirling Citizens' Band and Marshal Henry Farrell. At the Church they were joined by the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211. Altogether there was well over one hundred members of the Order in attendance at the service.

A large congregation was present to welcome the fraternal Order, and Rev. Walker delivered an inspiring sermon, basing his remarks on "The three-fold Bond that never breaks."

In his opening remarks, Rev. Walker welcomed the members of the fraternal Order.

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### SOLD HIS FARM

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Harper Rollins sold his farm on the 5th concession of Rawdon to Councillor G. L. Thompson, of Stirling. It is understood the latter's son, Donald Thompson, will have charge of the farm.

### AT BELLEVILLE LODGE

Messrs T. W. Soimes, C. Macklin and Dr. E. A. Carleton attended a meeting of Belleville Masonic Lodge on Thursday evening last. The occasion was marked by the official visit of Wor. Bro. H. McCartney, D.D. G.M. of Bay of Quinte District.

### CUT ARM ON SAW

Coming in contact with the whirling teeth of a circular saw on Tuesday about noon, Ernest Hamilton, of town, suffered severe lacerations to his arm. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. J. S. Demorest for first aid and thence to Belleville General Hospital. Twelve stitches were needed to close the wound, while the bones of the arm were also affected.

The injured man was assisting his brother, Jack Hamilton, in sawing some poles at the home of Don Williams, Front St. E., when the accident occurred. The job had been completed and the engine had been shut off when in some unaccountable manner Hamilton's arm came in contact with the revolving saw.

## STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR TAKE OFFICE — PROGRAMME ENJOYED — NEW PLANS MADE

The Annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the community hall on Thursday afternoon with an average attendance. Mrs. Cranston opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Bronson. "Thank you" letters were received from Mr. H. L. Fair, Mr. James McIntyre, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Captain C. Bonar of the Salvation Army and Mrs. Bedell. Mrs. R. Woodbeck gave the financial annual report. Mrs. N. Heath gave the Auditors' report. The statement was accepted on a motion made by Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. J. J. Wilson. It was announced the summary day for the hooked rug course will be Monday, June 3rd in the Community Hall. Mrs. W. C. West reported on the Executive meeting held in Belleville. Delegates for the District Annual Convention held at White's Church, Bay of Quinte, on May 23rd, will be Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Cranston, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. Hubble. Moved by Mrs. Tulloch and seconded by Mrs. Luery that cars be hired for members to attend convention. Those wishing to go call Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Gould promised to give the requested demonstration at the District Annual. Election of officers was conducted by Mrs. West, and are as follows:

President — Mrs. H. Cooke.  
1st vice-Pres. — Mrs. Gould.  
2nd vice-Pres. — Mrs. Nicolson.  
Secretary — Mrs. P. Bronson.  
Treas. — Mrs. Roy Woodbeck.  
Dist. Director — Mrs. Cranston.  
Directors — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Pollard.  
Auditors — Mrs. W. West and Mrs. Luery.

Song Leader and Assistant — Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. H. Rodgers. Standing Committee Convenors — Home Economics, Mrs. L. Rodgers; Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. N. Heath; Historical Research, Mrs. G. Luery; Education, Mrs. W. West. Mrs. Cooke occupied the chair. Moved by Mrs. West and seconded by Mrs. Hubble that the executive look after the last banquet. Moved by Mrs. Woodbeck, seconded by Mrs. Bronson that the bank account be a current account.

An executive meeting will be held

on the 14th.

Meat cookery was decided on by the members for the co-operative project.

It was decided to have a committee to furnish cake and sandwiches at each meeting.

Mrs. Tulloch was the convener for the program. Humorous recipe "Cooking a husband" was given by Mrs. Nicolson. Reading "Promise Yourself" Mrs. Pollard; Monologue "Auntie Shaw," Mrs. H. Hubble. The program was brief but very entertaining. The singing of the National Anthem brought this annual meeting and a prosperous year to a close.

### C.N.R. STATION BURGLARIZED

SAFE IS REMOVED BUT ROBBERS UNABLE TO BREAK IT OPEN IN SEARCH FOR CASH

Some time between nine-thirty on Thursday night and five o'clock Friday morning thieves forced an entrance into the local C.N.R. station, but failed in their efforts to crack the office safe. The thieves gained entrance by breaking a small window on the north side of the office and after opening the door, hauled or carried the 600-pound safe across the tracks behind a stock car where it was found Friday morning.

Using an axe, which was taken from the premises of Thos. Spry, the thieves attempted to break open the safe, but failed in their efforts, although the mechanism was damaged so badly that it was necessary to cut it open with an acetylene torch.

(Maurice Bell, assistant at the C.N.R. station, discovered the break-in when he went to the station to meet the early morning train and notified E. W. Ormiston, the agent, at once. Constable Sam Eggleton, of Stirling, and Provincial Constable W. E. Smith, of Belleville, investigated, but up to the time of going to press no arrests had been made. Transients are believed responsible, as efforts to open the safe appeared to be the work of amateurs.

According to station agent Ormiston, had the thieves been successful in opening the safe, they would have received little reward for their efforts, as only a small amount of change is ever left in the safe overnight. After being cut open by an acetylene torch, the safe was shipped to head office and will be replaced by a new one.

## LENGTHY SESSION HELD MONDAY EVENING

DEPUTATION HEARD FROM LIBRARY BOARD — DAYLIGHT SAVING TO BE ADOPTED HERE

Acting on a petition presented by the Business Men's Association of the Village, Council decided in favour of daylight saving at the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, May 6th. The petition showed 31 in favour and 7 against the advanced time.

Reeve W. C. West occupied the chair and Councillors F. Stapley, Gil Thompson, E. G. Bailey and C. B. Rollins were in attendance.

A communication was received from J. E. O'Donnell, asking Council to clean up the park on Gore St., south of the bowling green. Councillor Bailey stated this work would be undertaken at once.

A list of amendments to the Hospitals Act were contained in a communication from the Ontario Department of Health.

The Inspector of Unemployment Relief notified Council that every recipient of relief, if physically able, must cultivate a garden plot this summer. A report on the local situation was requested.

On motion of E. G. Bailey and Gil Thompson the communications were received.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts and R. W. McKeljohn waited upon Council as a delegation from the Library Board. While the Library had received the proceeds from the sale of the lot at the rear of the library, stated Mrs. Potts, it was not felt that this money should be used for current operating expenses. She mentioned a number of repairs needed and urged Council to make the usual grant towards the upkeep of the Library. Clerk Luery pointed out that Council had power to levy 1½ mills for library purposes and suggested that this be done in order to have necessary repairs made.

Mr. R. W. McKeljohn stated that the roof and eavetroughing had to be repaired and no money was available other than the proceeds of the sale of property. He thought this should only be used for capital expenditure. Reeve W. C. West concurred in what had been said and read the financial statement of the Library for the past year.

Mr. McKeljohn suggested that a grant of \$75 be made to the Library at the present time and that the annual levy be increased. Reeve West felt Council should not make a grant but should make the annual levy one and one-half mills. Council were agreed on this and the matter will be adjusted when the year's tax rate is struck.

Geo. Belshaw complained of people dumping rubbish on St. James' St. He also thought that Council should provide a road for use of residents on this street, who have been using private driveways for access to and from their place of residence.

Treasurer Patterson reported that W. I. had made a donation of \$75.00 to the Village Council, to be used as they saw fit. This statement was augmented by Reeve West, who stated that the W. I. had also made a donation to three of the poorer families in the village. The Clerk was instructed to duly acknowledge the above grant.

Constable S. E. Eggleton addressed Council relative to an increase in salary. He had to give practically twenty-four-hour service, pay for telephone, etc., and found the present salary inadequate. Following a lengthy discussion it was moved by Councillors Thompson and Bailey that Constable Eggleton's salary be \$65.00 per month from first of May to Dec. 31st, 1940. Reeve West brought the matter of the assessment of new Bell Telephone building to the attention of Council and Clerk was instructed to give notice to Bell Telephone Co., of assessment being fixed at Court of Revision to be held on May 15th.

Moved by Councillors Rollins and Bailey that no charge be made against Red Cross Society for use of theatre

### Softball Notes

The old saying "there's always one after the last one," worked out all right for the Stirling Softball outfit on Monday night, for, after taking a nice-sized drubbing at the hands of the Bell Telephone organization the previous week, on Monday night they put the horse on the other end of the wagon and drove home with a reversed score. It was fun for those in the game, and possibly the onlookers enjoyed some of it too. The Bell boys still have the better group of players, taking them individually, but they didn't just exactly stand in right with Madame Fortune, for she let them down rather hard in the first inning or two. Felts, on the mound for the Communication workers, served just the kind of sauce the locals enjoyed, and as a result got pretty well pounded off the lot while the home-town-ers were filling their pockets with tallies.

They helped themselves to six in the first innings, and that's a lot of runs. Hart, on the other hand, found himself in better shape and was cutting the plate on all corners and right down the middle in such fancy style as to be poison to batters. And the game got well on into the night before the Telephoners started reaping their harvest. However, they changed pitchers, and then, for the home-town-ers, things didn't look so rosy. The lad who did the relieving had more on the ball than just the cover, and his fielders didn't have to do much work.

When Daylight Saving gets into effect, it's going to be a lot better. As it is now, the players are going to either have to study night flying, or play the games before breakfast, because somehow or other nobody gets around very early to start things off. In the five innings played the Bell representatives collected enough hits to chase in six full-ground runs, while their opposition chalked up 9. What happened in the last innings was just ignored by all concerned, due to the fact that darkness made runs as easy to find as noise in a boiler factory.

The batteries were Hart and Bailey, and McPherson and Felts. There'll likely be another tussle on Friday night so come on up.

for showing pictures of Royal Tour.

On motion of Councillors Rollins and Stapley the Reeve and Clerk were authorized to have deeds completed and signed for Parker property and Birds lots.

The matter of the ditch on the south side of Church St., was discussed at some length by Council. The feeling of Council was that this was not a corporation ditch. Councillor Stapley maintained that the trouble was caused from the freezing of the tile at Mrs. Christie's driveway. Mrs. Christie waited upon Council and gave her view of the matter.

On motion of Councillors Bailey and Rollins, the Street Committee was authorized to replace all broken tile and fill in the ditch.

Council was given notice of the admittance of an indigent patient in the Sick Children's Hospital and Clerk was authorized to assume financial responsibility on behalf of the municipality.

The matter of daylight saving was next discussed.

It was moved by Councillors E. G.

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### COMING EVENTS

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS on Saturday, May 11th, at 1.30, at the R. McKeljohn property, Front St. West. 37-1

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## Local and Personal

Mr. Charlie Pearce, of Toronto, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKeljohn, of Kingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Robert Sharp, of Oshawa, is spending some time with relatives in Stirling and district.

Mr. Walter Etherington of Elgin, visited friends in Stirling over the week-end.

Pte. Angus Lowery, who went overseas in December with the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment, returned home on Saturday.

Trooper John R. Elliott, of Lord Strathcona's Royal Canadians, of London, Ont., formerly of Calgary, Alta., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Tweed and Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sills and family, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. F. R. Mallory was called to Lindsay on Friday owing to the serious illness of his brother, Mr. E. D. Mallory, of Beaverton, who is a patient in the Lindsay Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

The many friends of Mrs. John Morrison, who has been a patient in Belleville Hospital for the past three weeks will be pleased to learn that she was able to return to her home on Tuesday.

Among those from Stirling who attended the Allen-McGuire wedding in Belleville on Saturday last were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clute, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Miss Emma Allen and Mr. R. W. McKeljohn.



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Thursday, May 9th, 1940

## MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, May 12th, is Mother's Day, and special services will be held in the various Sunday Schools and Churches in the Village and surrounding Community in honour of the good mothers of our land. Fortunately in these days of rush and bustle, one day of the year has been set aside as Mother's Day. Let us not forget her — she who did so much for us in our infancy, through our childhood, into our manhood, and who stood by us so long as she was able to do so. Often times her back was bent for us, her health sacrificed for our well-being and her mind and thoughts pained by our ingratitude. Mother has always loved us even when we did not deserve it. What can we do on Mother's Day to show our love and appreciation? We may have neglected her for some time. If absent from the old home we can at least write her a letter, or send some gifts that will please her. Plan something to show that you think of her on this occasion. Be as loyal a son or daughter as she was a Mother.

## KEEP YOUR FOWL AT HOME

Keep your chickens at home. The life of the chicken that roams at large at this season of the year is in danger. The backyard garden and the front lawn horticulturist have both taken a solemn vow that they will kill the first fowl, be it male or female, young or old, white, black or yellow, that trespasses on their plot. And if Biddy happens to be yours and Biddy happens to stray into someone else's garden and gets it in the neck, go bury your sorrow along with the carcass, for it will serve both you and Biddy right.

The man who grows flowers or vegetables values them just as highly as you can possibly value your fowl. Should his cat destroy your chickens you would demand the cat's scalp. If your hens destroy his plants, who can blame him if he retaliates as you would like to if you were the loser. Keep your fowl at home. If you don't and anything happens to them you have nobody to blame but yourself.

## HE'S HERE AGAIN!

That man is here again — the one who gathers up the rubbish and debris from his own premises and dumps it over in his neighbour's yard, or, worse still, on one of the back streets of the village. At Monday night's Council meeting a complaint was heard of some one dumping garbage on St. James Street, which runs parallel to and south of Front St. W. The unfortunate feature was that the complainant was unable to furnish the Council with the name of the guilty party.

One can scarcely imagine anyone so devoid of civic pride as to do such a thing, especially when there is no reasonable excuse for so doing. Stirling has had a garbage collection system for two years and all that is required of any citizen is to put the garbage in a suitable container and set it out for the collector to draw away.

It is to be hoped that the guilty party may become known and that he is made clean up the unsightly spot for which he is responsible. Probably if legal proceedings were taken in one or two instances, it would end such actions.

## TIE UP THE DOGS!

Once again the annual complaint is heard of the number of dogs that are permitted to roam about the streets and make themselves at home on other people's lawns and verandahs. There should be surely some attempt made to curb the dog population in Stirling. While some owners of dogs try to show consideration for other people by keeping their dogs on their own premises, or under control when on the street, they find they are taxed the same for their dogs as the careless, inconsiderate owners of dogs that do much damage to the property of other people.

All over the country we read of the damage caused by loose dogs. The municipal Councils in neighbouring townships are frequently called upon to pay for sheep and lambs molested or killed by roving canines. Many unsuspected dogs — and dogs can be very cunning in hiding their characters from their owners — are found to be guilty of sheep killing and other crimes that astonish the owners who always claim they are "harmless and inoffensive," whenever they are complained of by the neighbours or anyone else as being a nuisance.

To have stray dogs tramping over flower beds and lawns and doing damage to shrubs,

etc., is very discouraging to home owners who try to make their grounds as beautiful as possible. It's time that some action was taken to remedy this situation. Other villages and towns have by-laws governing the running at large of canines during the summer months and we see no reason why the same should not be done here.

## A SOLDIER ON LEAVE

The Peterboro Examiner had some pertinent remarks to make in a recent editorial concerning the transportation of soldiers while on leave, which we feel will bear repetition here. The soldiers mentioned were those connected with the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment, and since a good many from this district are connected with this unit, our readers will be more or less interested. The editorial says in part:

There are a number of Peterborough soldiers who enlisted in the Hastings-Prince Edward regiment, and the training which they are receiving calls for them to be stationed in Quebec.

When they receive their customary leaves of absence they have to purchase a railway ticket for \$13.05, which is single fare to Peterborough. Then there is issued to them a stub for the return trip at no cost. So they actually can make the trip at half-fare.

A single man (a private) will draw \$21.60 for two weeks' pay, and a married man will probably as a rule not have more than \$9 or \$10; sometimes less. His pay has been assigned largely to his wife.

So the problem of getting home is a serious enough matter, particularly for a married man. Our belief is that something better ought to be done. We are not able to secure sufficient figures or information to show what the cost of transportation would be for men going on leave, but we do know these soldiers want to come home when they have a chance. It's by far the best place for them.

Those who have occasion to travel the highways must have seen soldiers with their kit bags thumbing for rides. They have a better right to do that than most people, and one can pick them up with safety as they are trustworthy. But it does not look right. Nor will it look right to the tourists from the States when they start coming across the border in a few weeks.

Right now our country has the opportunity of doing something for these enlisted men; doing something more than usual for them; showing that their comfort and welfare and movements are a matter of concern. Making it financially easier for them to reach home when on leave is a fine place to start.

## CURRENT COMMENT

It's all right to try, try again, but it is better to make good the first time.

Campbellford town Council has adopted a by-law licensing the operation of junk yards and compelling the operators to preserve premises in an orderly manner, with fence screens closing off street views. At Monday night's Council meeting complaints were heard of unsightly premises in Stirling, and it might be well if the local authorities took similar action to the neighbouring town.

The Ontario Legislature has made it possible for municipalities by civic by-law to make it an offence under the Traffic Act to leave a motor car standing unless locked, and a number of the cities and larger towns have taken the necessary action. While it is unlikely that any action along this line will be taken by the local authorities, residents would be well advised to form the habit of removing the key from their motor car. It might save them the loss of their car, along with a fine, some time in the future.

Daylight Saving comes into effect in Stirling next Sunday at midnight and will continue in force until the last Saturday in September, in keeping with many of the cities and towns. With Campbellford voting in favour of advanced time on Monday, and Deloro, Frankford, Belleville, Trenton and Brighton having already advanced their clocks, and Marmora to begin at the same time as Stirling, daylight saving will be practically universal in this district. It is understood that Madoc and Tweed are also considering making the change.

Motorists using Highway No. 14 between here and Foxboro are complaining of the dust and are hoping that some form of dust layer will be applied in the near future. So heavy is the dust that at times it borders on being dangerous in traffic because it hinders the vision of the car drivers. It has been expected that the Department of Highways would put a permanent surface on this road this year and do away with the dust nuisance as well as the high cost of maintenance, but apparently it is not to be done. Officials of the Department know more about road construction than we do, but it appears as though the thousands of dollars spent on the maintenance of this highway during the past six or seven years would have gone a long way towards paying for a permanent surface.

## What Others Say

Canadians have a long way to go before they feel the pinch of the present war as it is felt in England. There, the cables tell us, a single man with an income of about \$800 now pays income taxes of about \$45. Here he would howl and howl if an attempt was made to collect a \$2 poll tax from him. — Perth Courier.

## SOLOMON'S WISDOM

The wise King Solomon showed a good deal of wisdom when he said "Spare the rod and spoil the child." As one considers the increase in juvenile crime and the number of young chaps hardly more than mere boys, who go through our penal institutions, he is driven to wonder whether the change to moral suasion is an improvement or not. — (Cornwall Standard-Freeholder).

## ARGUING WITH TRAINS

The Globe and Mail ingeniously asks: "What excuse is there for 80 automobile drivers crashing their cars against moving trains in broad daylight?" That, of course, is a question which cannot now be answered by the drivers concerned. It would be more to the point to ask what excuse there is for the continuance of unprotected railway crossings on our highways. — Barrie Examiner.

## AN OLD CUSTOM

Last week it was admitted in Great Britain that British forces and equipment in Norway were inadequate to defeat the Germans at this time. This is an old British custom, and we have seen it before. Given time, however, British forces and equipment in Norway will be there in sufficient numbers and quantities to take charge of the situation, and then watch Fritz get his trimming. — Trenton Courier Advocate.

## CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

It would appear that the average radio owner has just ground to raise a complaint against the Commission. Now that Daylight Saving has started it is impossible for many radio owners to get the news broadcast on the war situation at 12.15 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. — towns where Standard Time rules. Workers have not arrived home until after the broadcast is over. Is this broadcast a luxury to be enjoyed by people in towns observing fast time only? If so it is time the Government which controls the Radio Commission, should exercise some control over the adoption of a standard time for all, be it fast time or standard time. — Carleton Place Canadian.

## SPEECHES ARE PASSED UP

The Orillia Packet and Times has been interviewing numerous people in Orillia and district in an effort to ascertain to what extent they listen to political speeches that are broadcast over the radio. The result is rather disappointing to those who stress the value of the radio for publicity purposes. The Packet and Times reports that ninety per cent. of the people interviewed do not bother to listen to the radio. They may tune in for Chamberlain, Churchill or other prominent national speakers, but they do not pay much attention to the ordinary class of speechmakers. This is perhaps only to be expected. In the majority of homes the radio is regarded as a means of recreation and entertainment. The tired business man and the busy housewife turn on the radio when they desire rest and relaxation. While in the mood to relax and rest they are not likely to bother themselves very much over political speeches or the spilling of advertisements. They want something that will amuse and entertain them and this is the chief purpose that the radio serves in the average home. — Orillia Banner.

## CHEESE MAKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

As is usually the case, when the price is high the farmer has little of the product to offer. That is the situation just now with cheese production. Present levels for cheese have been the highest for around 20 years, and just now the great majority of our cheese factories are closed down! There is no use crying over spilt milk, but cheese milk producers can lay their plans for next season in good time. In spite of comparatively low prices for cheese milk most of last season the federal government by its bonus offer for cheese scoring 93 and 94, added a total of \$566,000 to the income of those farmers sending milk to factories whose milk qualified their product.

Quite a few factories which could be kept open without too much trouble are continuing to make cheese, but

maintaining an even heat in winter is just as hard as reducing the temperature in summer. If more factories were built to make cheese the year round it would be a real forward step for Canadian dairying. — Family Herald and Weekly Star.

## PUBLIC BODIES SHOULD BUY IN OWN TOWN

When public organizations in Amherstburg or other towns have anything to buy there should be no question as to whether it should be bought in town or not. The local merchants and citizens are the ones who support the organization and they are the ones who should derive the benefit from any purchases made, no matter how small. Individuals who take office in a public body should bear in mind that the money they handle is not their own and although they as individuals might prefer to save a few cents by dealing with a mail order house or city stores they have no right to send the public's money out of town. — Amherstburg Echo.

## REV. MELLOW ACCEPTS CALL TO LEASIDE

Rev. H. A. Mellow, minister of the Gore's Landing circuit, has accepted an invitation to a pastorate at Leaside of the United Church. The charge is in a new community, which is being rapidly built up and a new church is to be erected there shortly by the members and adherents of the Leaside United Church. — Cobourg World.

## GREEN FIGURES ON WHITE BACKGROUND FOR 1941

License plates for 1941 in Ontario will have a white background and the figures will be in green, it was announced at Queen's Park.

## Mail From Overseas

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. Clarence Heath from her husband, Cpl. C. M. Heath, of the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment, in England.

Aldershot, Eng.,

April 8, 1940

Dear Folks at Home,—

Received your welcome letters and was glad to hear from all. I'm fine and hope you are the same.

Maybe I can tell you about our trips now. The last two Sundays the Reg. thought we needed a change in scenery so they decided to make tours of different parts of England, by using the trucks and cars to take the boys along.

Our first trip a week ago Sunday was to Windsor Castle. What a glorious place, splendour unlimited. You talk about pictures — they can't compare with the actual thing. We were all through the big tower ever so many feet above ground. The old tower itself sits on a hill. I cannot begin to put it all on paper and haven't time, but I will try and tell you some of the places we visited. There was the chapel of St. George, the tombs, the prisons, the old Roman gates and buildings hundreds of years old, within the walls of which all the Lords and Ladies, of other days resided. As we passed through the Main Chapel we saw the Tomb of the late King George V., King Edward, King Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and many other kings and queens of other days. I stood amazed for the atmosphere of hundreds of years ago seemed to settle about you and engulf you to the extent of one grand and glorious dream. The banners and swords and great armours of steel that the Kings wore in centuries past were there. I could write a book about the whole thing if I had time but the rest will have to wait until I see you again. Major Matthews and I took pictures of some of the places and forgot to take any of ourselves. I will send you some.

The trip last Sunday took us to Brighton-on-the-Sea. It is the most beautiful of all summer resorts in England, and the biggest. Again I was amazed as I stood and gazed at the wonder of the old city with its up-to-date beaches, miles long, with midways and other places of entertainment. Everything is so neat and clean. Something like Sunnyside Beach at Toronto, but ever so much larger, with the finest of hotels. The sea is wonderful there. You know the flowers are in bloom and the birds are all here like in June at home. The people are the most friendly you ever met. The crowds on Sunday were like Toronto Ex. Sunday was a bright day and the city front was like one grand picture. You can walk out on the piers — they extend out in the ocean for half a mile, with all kinds of amusements. The city is about 200 feet above the beach, almost straight up. The buildings are white with polished brass trimmings, painted here and there with green, purple and gold. Again I can't tell it all, because it was so grand. We took more

snapshots. I will send some later. Remember me to the folks around there. I cannot write to everyone, but will do my best. Clarence

## STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment  
Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.  
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.  
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.  
L. Cpl. W. J. Preston, Stirling.  
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.  
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.  
Pte. Angus Lowery, Stirling.  
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.  
Pte. Stan. Dainard, Stirling.  
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.  
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.  
Pte. Raymond Scott.  
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.  
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.  
Pte. H. R. Skillicom, Stirling.  
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.  
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.  
Cpl. H. McLeaming.  
Pte. Carman Osborne.  
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.  
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Boards.  
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.  
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.  
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.  
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.  
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.  
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.  
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.  
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.  
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.  
Pte. Wm. Alexander.  
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

R. C. A. F.  
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.  
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.  
Donald Scott, Stirling.  
Gerald Ward, Stirling.

With Other Units  
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.  
Fred Dainard, Stirling, (Inank-Renfrew Scottish.  
Capt. W. H. Pedley

R.C.A.F.  
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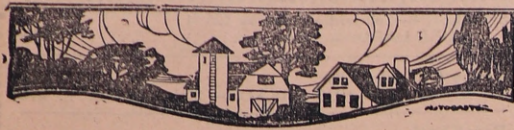
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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### CONTROL OF ANNUAL WEEDS IN GRAIN

Annual weeds such as mustard, stinkweed, lamb's quarters, ragweed, and wild buckwheat can be controlled in grain crops by a number of different methods. One of the most effective is dusting with calcium cyanamid, states G. Knowles, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Cyanamid should be applied when the grain is about 6 to 8 inches in height. At that stage the weeds are young and easily killed. As cyanamid is not effective unless the foliage is wet, it should be applied in the late evening or early morning when there is a heavy dew on the foliage at the rate of one hundred pounds per acre. It may be applied by a fertilizer attachment to a grain drill or a fertilizer broadcast machine. A roll of fine meshed wire suspended under the fertilizer outlets aids in a more even distribution. The cost of dusting with cyanamid is approximately \$2 per acre, but since cyanamid is also a nitrogenous fertilizer the increase in yield due to its application usually compensates for its cost.

Spraying with a 2 per cent solution of copper sulphate at 150 gallons per acre has been found to be a very effective method of eradicating mustard in grain when the mustard seedlings

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are small. Purchased for six cents per pound, the cost of the chemical is approximately \$1.80 per acre.

Harrowing two or three times with a light harrow or finger weeder just as the weed seedlings emerge has been found to reduce the stand of annual weeds in grain almost 60 per cent. The grain is not injured. When the grain is to be used as a nurse crop for grass and clover and it is desired to use this treatment, it is essential that the seeding of the hay mixture be delayed until the time of the last operation of the weeder or harrow in order to prevent injury to the grass and clover seedlings.

An increase in the rate of seeding grain reduces the stand of annual weeds. Where weeds such as mustard and stinkweed are prevalent it is advisable to sow barley at 3 bushels per acre and oats at 3½ bushels per acre.

### SUCCESS IN FARMING

There is a wide variation in the type of farm business which is associated with financial success in farming. A comparison between the 25 most successful and the 25 least successful farms in an economic study made in the Counties of Kent, Lambton and Essex, Ontario, in 1939, by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, brings out the point mentioned.

This area of Ontario is particularly well adapted to the production of cash crops. However, only 14 of the 25 most successful farms secured the major portion of their income from the sale of crops. Five of the farmers

were depending mainly on beef cattle and hogs for their principle revenue. Three were specialized dairy farms. The remaining three farms practised more diversified farming with receipts from field crops, live stock and live stock products. Two of these three farmers had substantial poultry enterprises. These differences in organization on successful farms demonstrate the fact that no one type of farming can be held up as a model for any area, but rather that a variety of types of organization, if accompanied by good management and good farm practices, can result in success.

In the case of the 25 least successful farms, 17 of these farmers were dependent largely on crop sales for their income. Three had receipts largely from cattle and hogs, four had a more general distribution of income and one was specializing in dairy cattle. Here again it appears that it was not necessarily the type of farm organization which led to the unsatisfactory results on these farms, but rather less skillful operation and management of the individual farms.

The successful farm operators were growing larger acreages of such high income crops as sugar beets, beans, tobacco and tomatoes. They were generally securing higher yields per acre and in the case of livestock obtained larger returns per unit of livestock maintained on the farm.

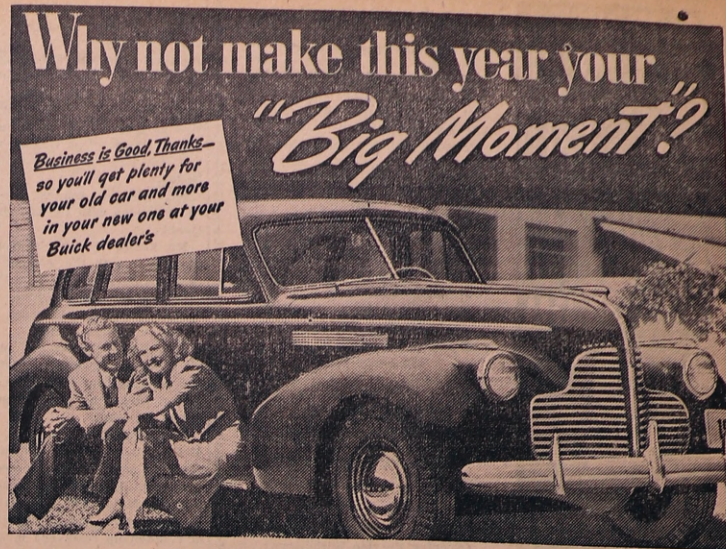
### COMMON HOUSEFLY DISEASE CARRIER

Until very recent years the housefly was regarded merely as a pest but of no serious importance. It is now known, however, that the housefly carries many serious diseases such as typhoid, infantile diarrhoea (summer complaint) cholera, dysentery, leprosy, various dangerous eye diseases (types of ophthalmia, trachoma) and tuberculosis, besides carrying the eggs of certain tape worms, says Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The housefly can lay large numbers of eggs, probably averaging one thousand, which hatch in a few hours. Development is rapid and in warm weather a new generation of flies may be produced every ten or twelve days. It will thus be seen that it is of the utmost importance to kill houseflies early in the season.

One of the chief dangers from flies lies in their varied food habits. Not only do they feed on all kinds of filth, but will alight on most of the foods laid out on the table for a meal contaminating everything they touch.

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1 (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD

traps, door and window screens, fly swatters, sticky papers, poisoned baits and fly sprays are used. An effective and safe bait is made by adding a teaspoonful of formalin to a pint of water or dilute milk in a saucer. It should be placed out of reach of children. Fly sprays made of ½ pound of flowers of pyrethrum to a gallon of kerosene are effective.

The best control of houseflies is by eliminating their breeding places. The most important of these are manure piles and garbage dumps. Manure storage should be so constructed as to discourage breeding and the pile treated with borax solution. Garbage should be stored in fly-proof containers until disposed of. Community action is essential if the fly population in any district is to be sharply reduced.

### WHAT A LANGUAGE!

A flock of ships is called a fleet.  
A fleet of sheep is called a flock.  
A flock of girls is called a bevy.  
A pack of thieves is called a gang.  
A gang of angels is called a host.  
A host of porpoise is called a shoal.  
A shoal of fish is called a school.  
A school of buffalo is called a herd.  
A herd of seals is called a pod.  
A pod of whales is called a gam.  
A gam of lions is called a pride.  
A pride of children is called a troop.  
A troop of partridge is called a covey.  
A covey of beauties is called a galaxy.  
A galaxy of ruffians is called a horde.  
A horde of rubbish is called a heap.  
A heap of oxen is called a drove.  
A drove of blackguards is called a mob.  
A mob of worshippers is called a congregation.  
A congregation of theatregoers is called an audience.  
An audience of peacocks is called a muster.  
A muster of doves is called a flight.  
A flight of larks is called an exaltation.  
And if they are starlings it's a murmuration.  
A murmuration of bees is called a swarm.  
A swarm of foxes is called a skulk.  
A skulk of pigs is called a sty.  
A sty of dogs is called a kennel.  
A kennel of cats is called a nuisance.

## Weekly News

Of all the decisions to be made at the forthcoming session of Parliament there will be one of particular interest to all citizens of Canada — that embracing taxation. For without a doubt the effect of new and more drastic steps to get additional revenue for war purposes is going to be felt by everyone in the country no matter what his station or his earnings.

For a good general idea of what we may expect the House of Commons to do within the next few weeks, it might be well to recall the British budget brought down by Sir John Simon on April 23. Sir John dubbed it a "pay till it hurts — and then some" budget, and Canadians can anticipate something along the same lines from the Hon. Norman Ralston, minister of finance.

With Canada attempting to operate on a pay-as-you-go plan while its war costs keep on soaring, the government is reported faced with the necessity of spreading the burden of payment, so that everybody is contributing a proportionate share. How this will be done, of course, remains a government secret until budget day, rolls around, but it is no secret that the fingers of taxation will reach into the purses of each and every one.

In its problem of taxation, the government has a manifold problem. It has first to plan to get all necessary funds for the war from our own people, since money can no longer be borrowed outside the country. At the same time, credits must be established here to enable Britain to purchase her supplies in this country. Moreover, adequate measures must be adopted to make it possible for citizens to have money to loan to their country.

In other words, the task facing Canada is that of organizing its industry so that there is a maximum of employment and production, and then arranging matters with the minimum of regimentation so that the wages, salaries and profits arising out of employment and production are spent in a way most profitable to the country. Some indication of what the government may have in mind has been given recently by Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada. While Mr. Towers did not, and could not, express the view of the government, inasmuch as he has nothing to

do with government policy, one statement he made may come very close to the government's objective. He said:

"The people of this country are going to have to think twice before they make expenditures which are not essential. They are going to have to ask themselves 'Can I do without this article or this service — this cruise or this imported luxury?' We must hope that in a greater number of cases they will reach the conclusion that they can do without these things." "The call to service in the armed force is one which anyone can hear and understand, but the call to service on the economic front is often not so clear."

Put it another way, we in Canada may find that the war-time budget to be brought down at this coming session will be so exacting in its demands on our pocketbooks, we will not feel that we can afford a high, wide and handsome style of living which was in vogue in Canada during the last great war. It is not likely that munition workers will go out and buy seven-dollar silk shirts as some did in that other war. Nor will company directors be able to build palatial homes with glittering furnishings with the ease that some of them did twenty years ago.

The new budget will in all probability be a strong call for sacrifice, for a general tightening of belts, so that in all truth the young men in uniform will not be the only representatives of Canada taking part in the battle against dictators.

And if Canadian people take their cue from the dogged determination of the British, they will accept the imposts with a grim realization that if we want to fight a successful war, we must be prepared to pay the costs.

### Second Thoughts

"No," she said. "I — I can only be a sister to you, George."  
"A sister," ejaculated the crest-fallen suitor. "Very well, Mabel, I must be going. I had expected a different answer, but — oh, well, 'tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Good night!"  
"George!" she gasped, as he started out into the night. "Oh, George!"  
"What is it?"  
"Aren't you going to kiss your sister good night?"  
He did not go.





#### Rawdon Circuit

Sunday May 12th, 1940

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
11.00 a.m. — Bethel.  
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.  
7.30 p.m. — Wellman.  
(Special Mother's Day Services)

#### St. Paul's United Church

Sunday May 12th, 1940

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)  
11.00 a.m. — Mother's Day and Baptismal Service.  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel — Mother's Day and Baptismal Service.  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.  
(Standard Time)

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday May 12th, 1940

(Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister)  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. — Mother's Day Service  
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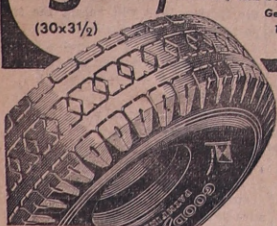
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#### MOUNT PLEASANT

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Shannonville, presided at the piano. Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Ernest White rendered a duet, "Jesus Died for Me."

Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the I.O.O.F. Divine Service on Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mr. Allan Bailey.

Mr. Harold Clancy, Centreville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. Frank Smith is spending a short time with the welding crew, at Oakville, in connection with the C.N.R. Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Harry Brooks and Miss Winifred Phillips, Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, on Sunday and attended the morning service at Mount Pleasant.

Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Stanley McConnell, of Ottawa, spent a few days last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell. The Sergeant-Major has been transferred to the Trenton Airport and they have now taken up residence in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, of Brighton, and Private Ray Harvie, of Cobourg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan of Eldorado, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and attended the morning service.

Miss Marion Hubble, Glen Ross, spent the week-end with Miss Ferne Hubble.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were delighted to hear that Mrs. John Morrison, who has been seriously ill in Belleville hospital was able to return to her home at Bethel, somewhat improved in health.

Several folks from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of the late George Eggleton in Stirling on Monday afternoon. Mr. Eggleton formerly lived in this community and was a valued member and a class leader at Mount Pleasant United Church before he retired from the farm. Messrs George Weaver and Ross Hoard were among those chosen as bearers.

Mr. Robert Sharp of Oshawa is holidaying with several of his relatives in this district.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

On Sunday afternoon May 12th, a special Mother's Day Service will be held at Mount Pleasant.

Dr. O'Hara, Campbellford, was busy testing cattle last week before they were taken to the Island property.

Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. J. E. Beckel attended a special meeting in connection with the W.M.S. work at the home of the president on Friday evening. Plans are being made to hold an "At Home" in June.

#### CARMEL

Y. P. U. met on Friday evening with Russell Pyear, 3rd vice-President, in charge of the program. After the opening hymn the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Sanford Wilson read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Lewis Bird gave the topic. Gladys Pyear conducted a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Sunday with friends at Wooler. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mairs, Sulphide.

Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlisle were Mrs. Lillie Windsor, Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell and Bob, Mr. L. Anderson, Mrs. S. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

#### FULLER

Mrs. Wilbur Sherry, of Thomasburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freeman, of York, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo and Carman, of Corbyville, and Mr. Wm. Brooks, of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Miss Jean Post spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Reid.

Mr. Willard McTaggart of Thomasburg, has the contract for re-conditioning the curing room of the Glen Cheese Factory, and also for building the new house for Mrs. Wm. Goudy.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and his mother spent the tea-hour recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mr. John Mitts has accepted a position as cheesemaker's helper with Mr. Frank Palmer, Ivanhoe.

#### HAROLD

Mrs. A. J. Prince, Gladys, Albert Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bateman, all of Hartington, called at Geo. Bailey's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick, of Madoc, spent Sunday with the latter's mother here.

Mr. Earl McMullen and Mr. William McMullen, of Copper Cliff spent a few days recently with their parents here. Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn attended the Oddfellow and Rebekah Service in Stirling on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and family spent Sunday in Twedd with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barry.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey attended a Red Cross Executive meeting in Belleville on Monday night.

#### WEST HUNTINGDON

W. M. S.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their May meeting in the Orange Hall on Thursday, May 2nd. The members gathered in the forenoon and enjoyed a pot luck dinner together. Mrs. J. C. Sills was the guest speaker for the noon hour and gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross work, telling of its origin and the wonderful work as it was carried on during the last war. She also told of some of her own experiences as a nurse overseas. This address was much appreciated by all.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. followed. The President, Mrs. Foster Wilson, opened the meeting with a short reading on Stewardship and a hymn. Mrs. J. S. Wilson led in prayer and Mrs. Melville Reid gave the Scripture lesson. Fourteen members and three visitors answered the roll call, giving the name of a Bible character.

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## N. E. EGGLETON

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acter. Three members answered the Watchtower. The delegate to Belleville Presbyterian, Mrs. Clifford Elliott, gave an interesting and helpful report on the convention. The Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Post, was in charge of the program. Several members gave readings and a play on Temperance was given by Mrs. Moorcroft. Mrs. Mac Sarles, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. E. Post. Business items were discussed and Mrs. Stewart closed the meeting with prayer. Collection for dinner was \$4.50.

**Bible Society Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Township Bible Society was held in the Beulah United Church on Friday evening. Mr. Frank Palmer was in charge of the meeting and conducted the worship service. The special representative was Rev. R. A. Alnutt, of Toronto, and after a brief address he showed some excellent moving pictures, showing the great work being accomplished by the Bible Society and Missionaries in Africa. Mr. Arthur Wilson presided over the election of officers for 1940, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Frank Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bessie Fleming. It was decided to hold a Bible Sunday on the second Sunday in June.

**Y. P. U.**  
The Young People's Union of the United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft on Friday evening with an attendance of 30. Mrs. Harold Elliott had charge of the program which consisted of a worship service. Reading by Theda Moorcroft and piano solo by Georgia Pitman. In the business period Mr. Jack Pitman was appointed 3rd vice-president, succeeding Mr. Keith Bray, who is absent for the summer at the I. X. L. factory near Campbellford. Annie Cooke and Theda Moorcroft conducted a couple of contests and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gay celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They were entertained for the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Eggleton, of Stirling.

The cheese factories of the district have all started operating. The sudden drop in cream prices and fairly good demand for cheese has established the cheese industry back to its former place of a few years ago.

Messrs John Geen and Arthur Wilson attended the Belleville Presbytery meeting held at Bloomfield United Church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter McInroy spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Campton of Anson.

Mr. John Wright Road Superintendent of Huntingdon Township, has been busy of late grading all the township roads.

Miss Jean Post visited her aunt, Mrs. Richard Reid, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Stock-

dale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bristol and family, Frankford, were Sunday guests of Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig of Tweed were recent guests of Mrs. Fred McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and Barbara and Miss Ruby Bray of Belleville spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Effie Wilson and Sarah.

Mrs. Geo. Post is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville.

#### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and baby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross of Holloway on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, of Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren were visitors of their son, Mr. Albert Warren, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Mr. John Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were tea hour guests on Wednesday last of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sme.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine were Mr. Simeon Sine and Mrs. F. Bevan, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Gerald and Mabel, Trent Road, Mrs. C. Green and Mrs. R. Sine, also Mr. and Mrs. Sid Murphy.

Arbour Day was held on Friday at Sine School and after a picnic lunch in the afternoon they journeyed over to Minto and played ball, Minto winning by a score of 35 to 17. Some of the parents were in attendance.

Mrs. Warren Reid spent a couple of days with her niece, Mrs. Oscar Merick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandervoort called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brady and Mr. Leslie Brady, Tweed, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Harold, spent Sunday at Mr. Stewart Brady's.

#### WELLMANS

Miss Mina Drocup left on Saturday for Toronto.

Miss A. English spent the week-end at her home in Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and family, of Trenton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston and Della on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Sharpe is in Ottawa undergoing electrical treatments.

Mrs. Minnie Dracup took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maidment, of Belleville and Miss Dorothy Dunham of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

The Y. P. U. were entertained at Burnbrae on Monday evening. This is the closing meeting for the year.

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### THE GOLDEN RULE

Suppose you and I try to live up to it! They say that it will not work in this pervert and devil-crossed world, but I fancy the statement has never yet been quite proved. We can hardly get away from the conviction that the One who gave it to us intended that it should be put into actual practice. And He, we must admit, saw deeply and clearly into life, and knew what could and ought to be. He did not ask men and women to do empty-handed, impossible things, for he lived in a real world, and day by day kept in closest and most sympathetic touch with people. If he intended it to be a rule of life, then we ought to make a very genuine effort at accepting and realizing it. It is scarcely an excuse to say, as some do, that the rule will work when everyone accepts it, and to protest readiness to fall into line when all the world is ready. That would never get us anywhere, of course, and would only be a shallow mocking of the command given. Now, as honest followers of our Master, we ought to try out this great rule and counsel that He gave us. Coming right down to it, can we say that we ever made any big, persistent effort to live out the Golden Rule? And until we do, ought we to affirm so very positively that it will not work? Perhaps it really will work when we are ready to make it. But are we ready now?

Shall I wrench from my finger the ring  
To cast to the tramp at my door?  
Shall I tear off each luminous thing  
To drop in the palm of the poor?  
What shall I do to be great?  
Teach me, O Ye in the light,  
Whom the poor and the rich alike  
trust:  
My heart is aflame to be right.

### BORN

**REID** — At the General Hospital, Belleville, on Thursday, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid, 4th concession of Rawdon, a son.

**SMITH** — At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, a daughter, Eleanor Ann.

### DIED

**EGGLETON** — At Stirling, on Friday, May 3rd, 1940, George Asa Eggleton, in his 79th year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and floral tributes during their recent bereavement. 38-1

In German-occupied Poland has yielded 56,640 kilograms of cast-iron, 7500 of iron wire, 1000 of lead, 340 of antimony, 680 of brass and all the way down the metallic list to 4070 kilos of brass cartridge cases.

The same paper incidentally carries the advertisement of a popular cafe in Posen, "Only Germans are admitted."

In the days of the armament race, the Nazis heavily imported nickel. Much of the nickel was issued in Germany in nickel coins. As the nickel coinage had no value outside Germany, it formed a sort of nickel reserve for war. Hitler is now withdrawing his nickel coins from circulation, and using the nickel for armaments. A new decree calls in more nickel coins.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Catherine Martin, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Catherine Martin, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for C. M. Sine and Gilbert Thompson, the Executors, on or before the 25th day of May, A.D. 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 1st day of May, A.D. 1940.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont., Solicitor for the Executors

papers carry advertisements in preparation to make even substitute coffee endurable. Evidently worried over the future, special Nazi instructors are making the rounds of the schools to check up on any school-boy tendency to break away from the Nazi fold.

But the most touching propaganda effort comes from among the Sudeten Germans. Before Munich, the Sudetens were the German minority in Czechoslovakia. Almost with a sob the story relates how hubby and wife were talking over all the food things they were to eat. One has a vision of limitless delicacies. Then the wife goes out to buy. A little later, hubby meets her on the market square. She is loaded down with parcels, but she is worried and sad, and her coat is stained with a queer mixture dripping from the parcels. She explains, with

### Proclamation

To whom it may concern:

The Board of Health of the Village of Stirling hereby gives notice that all persons resident within the Corporation are called upon forthwith to

### CLEAN THEIR PREMISES

of Garbage, Refuse, Filth and Debris or other matter or thing thereon or therein likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned before the first day of July. Privies shall be emptied and disinfected forthwith, R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 299. Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122 P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to approval of Sanitary Inspector.

Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before May 15th, 1940, will incur the penalty as prescribed by Law.

S. Eggleton E. A. Carleton, M.D.  
San. Inspector M.H.O. pro tem



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The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,  
J. M. SOMERVILLE,  
Secretary  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 30, 1940.

### IVANHOE

Mr. Geo. Rollins, who resided for the past few years at the home of his brother, Mr. Jos. Rollins, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning last. Further particulars will be found in another column of this paper.

Our cheese factory opened for the season on May 1st, with Mr. Frank Palmer as cheesemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Moira on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Fleming spent a few days with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Jas. Martin, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wort, of Crookston, moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Vincent Baker.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greatrix, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and family, of West Huntingdon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid on Sunday.

Miss Anna Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant.

ant, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. McMullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and children, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and son, Holloway, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and baby of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and family, of Frankford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

### DAVIS — MOORE

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, April 27th, at 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Moore, Springbrook, when Margaret Lila, youngest daughter of Mrs. Moore and the late Mr. John N. Moore became the bride of Mr. Frederick F. Davis, Belleville. Rev. A. W. Harding officiated.

The bride wore a most becoming gown of dusky rose sheer with matching accessories. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Moore, who wore a gown of pale blue sheer with matching accessories. Mr. Jack Moore, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Immediately following the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left on a short honeymoon, the bride wearing a sand coat with navy accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Belleville.

### BONARLAW

On Thursday last Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, Mrs. W. G. Swayne and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, of Bonarlaw, and Mrs. Geo. Simmons, Mr. Peter Simmons and Mrs. Christie, of Stirling, attended the ordination service in The Church of Mary Magdalene, Picton, Ont.

Mrs. Morley Stocker spent the week-end in Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Mr. G. E. Webb was admitted to Belleville Hospital on Sunday last.

The Springbrook Women's Institute held a successful euchre in the Bonarlaw Red Cross Club Rooms on Wednesday of last week. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Margaret Brown and the gent's prize by Mr. Robt. Swayne. The quilt on which tickets were sold was raffled off and was won by Miss Marjorie Bateman, of Springbrook.

On Monday of this week Mr. Geo. E. Thompson and Mesdames G. Thompson, W. G. Swayne, W. J. Barlow, Geo. A. Bailey and Florence Bateman, members of the Rawdon Red Cross Association, attended an organization meeting in Belleville.

The Rawdon Township School Teachers' meeting held in the school house at Bonarlaw on Thursday was well attended. School Inspector A. W. McGuire who was present, complimented the officers on the fine type of meeting. The President, Mr. Lorne Johnston, conducted the business session. The program which was in charge of Miss Edith Tanner, consisted of impromptu addresses, discussions, etc., and proved to be very interesting and instructive. Lunch was

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served at the close of the meeting and a pleasant half hour of social intercourse was enjoyed by all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and Carl, of Bonarlaw, attended the shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp, of Frankford, in honour of their oldest daughter, who became the bride of Noble Crosby, of Frankford, on Friday, May 3rd.  
Master Elmer Danford, of Brighton, has returned to his home after spending the past six weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster, of Springbrook.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Danford, of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMaster, of Springbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and Carl, Bonarlaw, on Sunday last.

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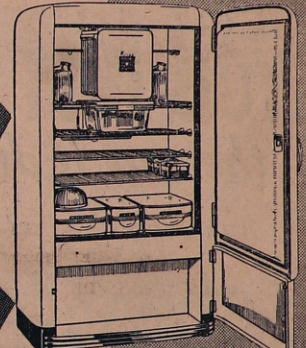
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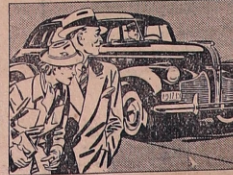
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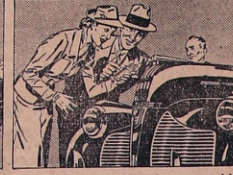
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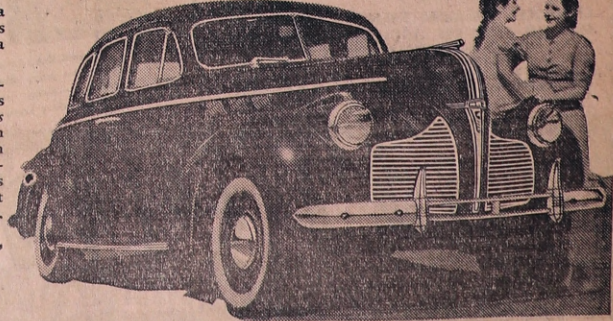
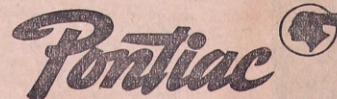
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## CHAPTER VII. Synopsis

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips, who, by working in a department store, has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Berenice, quarrels with her husband, Bill, Jim, the son, is infuriated with the rich Helen Sanders, although Anne suspects that Cathy, the widowed little dancer in the apartment across the hall, is in love with him. And Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her, and insist on believing that she is annoyed over Gordon Key's interest in Priscilla Leigh, Janet is studying interior decorating at normal school summer classes and is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought.

"His name is Tony Ryan and he was born in Shanty Town. He's employed me to help restore the old place. Incidentally he's going to marry Priscilla if he can, and I think he can."

"He's in love with her?"

"Love!" exclaimed Janet with a cynical laugh. "Now where have I heard that word before?"

Her mother flinched. "I don't like to hear you jeer at the eternal verities, Janet. If it's Gordon who has disillusioned you, he isn't worth it."

"It isn't only Gordon," said Janet, blinking her eyes to drive back the

tears. "It's a combination of everything." She smiled uncertainly. "Perhaps it's good for me to have my head pulled down out of the clouds."

"No!" her mother protested. "It's a lovely head, and it was made to brush the stars."

That was before Berenice and Bill came in just as the others were sitting down to the table. "Darlings," exclaimed Anne, "how did you know I was wishing for you? You haven't eaten, I hope."

"I'm not hungry," said Bill with a dull flush.

Anne noticed that Berenice ignored his remark quite as if he had not spoken. "Are you sure you have enough to go around?" she asked her mother.

Anne laughed. She and Janet were scurrying about setting extra places.

"Bill's had another salary cut," said Berenice. "We thought we'd have to give up the apartment and I was sick, simply sick, and all my friends said it was a shame. So May Shelton called up Guy and he said he could use me as a file clerk or something in his office. The salary isn't large, but it's more than Bill's cut and after all, I had nearly finished my business course when I stopped to get married."

A dark flush crept to the roots of Bill's black hair. "I think a wife ought to be willing to make the best of her husband's earnings. I suppose that's what it meant when we went through all that for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer stuff."

Berenice glared at him. "You've always thought Mother perfect, and she works."

Anne winced. "I've been compelled to," she said.

Jim went into the hall and picked up the receiver. "That you, Phillips?" inquired Howard Leigh. "I have a message for you from Miss Sanders."

Jim's hand tightened on the edge of the telephone stand. "All right," he said. "Fire."

Jim's heart felt like an exposed nerve. "So what?"

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"Think of that!" said Jim with a bleak laugh.

"It seems she owes you for a golf lesson. You can send the bill to me."

"And you can step to hell," said Jim banging up the receiver.

He was scowling when he returned to the table. Something in the set of his lips forbade questions as he jerked out his chair and sat down again.

July that year ran true to form. Torrid days with pavements sticky under the glaring sun were followed by sultry nights when the leaves on the trees hung motionless.

Jock McCall returned to his duties at the golf club and Jim went back to his regular routine in Judge Hetchcote's office. Apparently Jim was the same as he had ever been — conscientious, steady, level-headed. He worked nearly every night, studying

or going over briefs. After dinner each evening he romped with Danny. Later Jim drove Cathy over to the night club. Sometimes he stayed at the office late enough to bring her home. If he had suffered a wound, he said nothing. Only his mother's eyes could have detected the faint lines that tightened about Jim's mouth and even she could not be certain of his unhappiness.

In the same fashion Anne had no adequate excuse for her anxiety in regard to Berenice. She seemed more contented after she began working in Gul Shelton's office. Her mother thought it a good thing for Berenice to have less time to play around with her idle and sophisticated women friends and Anne was positive that was why Bill had yielded the point.

To Janet also those four weeks had a sinister quality, like the dead calm preceding a hurricane. Nevertheless the work on Tony Ryan's house was progressing apace.

Mr. Busby was a short, stocky middle-aged man and a fine workman. She was self-conscious the first afternoon she reported to Mr. Busby at the Radcliffe home.

"As near as I can make out, you're the court of last resort," he said. "If there's any doubt in my mind about how to go ahead I'm to trust your memory."

He took it for granted that she would be on hand every afternoon from two to five.

Janet was eager to know if their employer was pleased so far as they had gone, but Mr. Busby volunteered no information and, in view of Tony Ryan's attitude toward herself, Janet was determined to betray no interest in the man. He never came near the Radcliffe place while she was there.

Janet thought she understood the pointed way in which she was being ignored. Priscilla was a jealous goddess. She demanded undivided attention, and although during July Janet avoided her old crowd, she did from time to time run into one of them on the street. The absorbing topic of their conversation was Priscilla Leigh's crush on Tony Ryan.

She was startled one afternoon on starting out the great bay window of the master bedroom, to discover a young coloured man busily engaged in removing the barbed wire which for years had replaced the wide gate between the big house and the cotton fields behind it.

Janet ran down the back stairs and out the rear entrance. "Aren't you making a mistake?" she inquired.

The man paused to wipe the sweat off his brow with his sleeve and smiled, shifting his feet.

"No'm, Mr. Tony ordered me to get this wire out of the way. He say he done sick and tired snagging himself ever' time he want to go over his farm. He done bought all de land dis way and dat."

He gestured vaguely in a circle which took in both cotton fields and woods to the east and south.

"Mr. Tony 'low he going to have the finest stock farm in dis here state," announced the small darky with a broad smile, "and I ain't never knowed him to make a mess of nothing he started. I'm Deke, Miss. Maybe, Mr. Tony done told you about me."

She shook her head. "I'm merely an employee here."

"I was a jockey, Miss, before I got jammed at the quarter and cracked my ankle. I grewed up in Kentucky and P. U. I don't know nothing 'cept horses, but you can't ride no races with a bummed foot. I guess I'd have starved right on the sidewalks of New York if Friday hadn't run across Mr. Tony."

He glanced over his shoulder to the rambling farmhouse which stood on the slope of the hill where the fields met the woods. Janet frowned. A couple of men were sitting on a scaffold at the side, lavishly applying whitewash.

"Dat's Rufe and the Earl of Jersey," volunteered Deke.

One afternoon Janet discovered more activity near the rear wall of the estate, and when she strolled down to investigate she found a large, muscular man engaged in painting the new plank gates while a small elderly man in worn tweeds directed proceedings.

"How do you do, Miss Phillips?" he murmured. He had an impeccable British accent and a monocle and one of the tidiest and most civilized faces she had ever seen.

"Evening, Miss," mumbled the man astride the gate.

Again Janet stared.

"Don't mind Rufe," said the little Englishman quietly. "I remember when he was a superb physical specimen. Now he's a little blasé as to mental awareness, but quite harmless. I recall when Rufe could scarcely force his way through his admirers. Tony Ryan came across Rufe four years ago in the breadline. Since then Rufe has fared very well."

Janet was unreasonably exasperated to discover that a man in whom

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needed with Mr. Ryan,  
acid comment.

The Englishman removed his monocle and then absently replaced it. "Tony has been spoofing you, eh, what?"

Janet laughed. "It was you undoubtedly to whom Deke referred as the Earl of Jersey."

"Righto! I no longer recollect who first called me the Earl of Jersey, but it was an attempt at wit I've never lived down. I've become so accustomed to the name, in fact, I answer to no other. I am, don't you know, a cook."

"A cook!"

"Rather," murmured the Earl of Jersey in his distinguished and imperturbable manner. "I came to this country sixteen years ago by invitation to play polo on Long Island. Unfortunately I have a regrettable habit every so often of going completely blotto. I am what is commonly called a periodical drunkard."

"Oh!"

missionaries in Africa. Mr. A. P. H. son presided over the election of officers for 1940, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Frank Palm; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bessie Leming. It was decided to hold a

able Sunday on the second Sunday in January.

The Young People's Union of the United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft on Friday evening with an attendance of 60. Mrs. Harold Elliott had charge of the program which consisted of

ship service. Reading by Theda Moorcroft and piano solo by Georgia Altman. In the business period Mr. Jack Pitman was appointed 3rd vice-president, succeeding Mr. Keith Bray, who is absent for the summer at the X. L. factory near Campbellford.

Amie Cooke and Theda Moorcroft were elected delegates to the summer youth. Consequently as a tutor I soon disappeared from the scene. I was, as it happened, quietly starving to death when I realized that a cook can always eat. For years I've been working in one or another greasy spoon restaurant, mostly in Hoboken, or other New Jersey ports.

"You mean me to infer that he is running the farm as a home for human derelicts, yourself included?" asked Janet slowly.

"Righto," said the Earl of Jersey. (To Be Continued)

## RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, May 6th, with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Tanner and Eastwood.

Eastwood and Tanner — That Hydro Electric Commission be informed that contract with Mrs. Arch Haslett for power be cancelled. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood — that the

following accounts be paid: T. H. Prest pay sheet for April \$65.50; Lennox Equipment Co., \$24.56; British American Oil Co., \$12.83; Snow-ploughing road at time of police investigation, \$49.50. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Hydro Electric for Town Hall of \$3.13 be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — that Greenville Melklejohn be paid \$6.00 for two trips to Belleville for Geo. Towes; also \$2.00 for eggs for Geo. Towes and family. Cd.

Tanner and Eastwood — that Bell and Barlow be paid \$4.83 Relief for Henry Redcliffe and family. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — that Mel Fitzgerald be paid \$10.00 relief for James Galloway and family. Cd.

Spencer and Morrison — that Mrs. Hiram Mumby be paid \$25.00 Relief for Geo. Towes and family. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that James Galloway be granted ten dollars relief for May. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that \$3.75 be paid Daily Commercial News for advertisement for tender for tractor. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that Reeve be a Committee to investigate into the matter of furnishing one culvert for road leading into Radio Beam Station. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that report of School Attendance Officer be received and filed. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Council adjourn to meet Monday, May 27, at 10 o'clock for Court of Revision. Cd.

Static By The Editor

Girls when they went out to swim Once dressed like Mother Hubbard. But now they have a bolder whim — They dress more like the cupboard.

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."

"Indeed? I guess we just forgot to put it on the menu."

She: You're the third man who has proposed to me this evening.

He: I hope I'm not the last.

A man disappointed in love is like an athlete facing a low hurdle — he finds he can easily get over it.

Captain — Don't give up the ship. Seaside passenger — No, I didn't eat that."

FIVE P. M.

The curfew tells the knell of parting day;

The motor cars rush swiftly on the spree;

A pedestrian plods his absent-minded way

And leaves the world quite unexpectedly.

VANTAGE POINT

Two mosquitoes once lit on the features

Of two fair and peroxidized creatures.

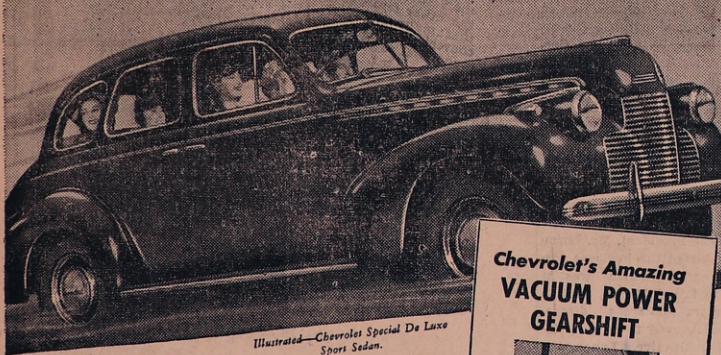
When asked by what right,

They replied, "We're not tight. We're just seeing the game from the bleachers."

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At a demonstration of mechanical transport in Ottawa, this week, these tractors and not only these, but trucks as well, proved their ability. They were tried over the roughest testing ground the environs of Rockcliffe Aerodrome could provide. They were thrown over at various perilous degrees from the horizontal and even the vertical but functioned efficiently in whatever position they found themselves. If one got stuck — and one did — in a steep ditch in soft ground, another made a job of hauling it out so quickly, it seemed simple.

Canadian plants are to provide 93 per cent. of the mechanical transport which will be used by troops abroad. This is possible only because of the co-operation of The Ford Motor Company of Canada and the General Motors Corporation of Canada with the Department of National Defence. They too have enjoyed the assistance of allied industries so that new wheels, new bodies and other equipment could keep pace with the production schedule of the automobile plants.

The units on parade at Rockcliffe were some of the new output of Canada's factories. Fifteen hundred-weight trucks pulling anti-tank guns, field gun tractors, 3-ton load carriers, engineer derrick, 30 hundredweight load carriers and wireless trucks were displayed.

And it does not matter whether these come out of Ford or General Motors factories many of the parts are interchangeable. There might be a General Motors body on a Ford chassis or vice versa and the vehicle would be just as efficient. When these vehicles work in conjunction with the British forces, wheels, tires and bodies will be interchangeable with those of the British Army. It would be possible for a vehicle of the standard type four-wheel drive to have a General Motors front assembly, a Ford rear one and wheels and body made by a British factory, or any part of this combination. The parentage may be pure at the start but nobody knows how mixed the stock eventually may become.

Simplification and standardization of mechanical units has been carried out to the utmost degree. Not in this war as in the last will there be multiple makes of trucks, each requiring special stores of repair parts and replacements. Any one of the new type put out of business can become a reserve of spare parts for others. How much the task of the repair parts and workshops is relieved by this development most of us can imagine for ourselves. The vehicles are, in no sense, experimental. They have been all tried and proved and have acquitted themselves satisfactorily under all conditions. Numbers of interested people, including the Acting Minister of National Defence, Hon. C. G. Power, the Acting Deputy Minister, Col. T. V. Anderson saw them undertake severe tests and come through without check, under the direction of Col. N. O. Carr, Director of Mechanization and Artillery.

### GERMANY — FROM THE GERMAN PRESS

Slowly, but steadily, the economic squeeze on Germany tightens as the native press sometimes unconsciously shows. In numberless unintended ways — in ever-growing regulations to ration food, in higher fixed maximum prices, in strenuous propaganda efforts to prove that the German

housewife has only to economize a little longer, and all will be well with the Nazi world. The effect of the blockade is to be seen.

The "Ostdeutscher Beobachter," a Nazi organ published in Posen, tells exultantly how metal scrap collected in German-occupied Poland has yielded 56,640 kilograms of cast-iron, 7500 of iron wire, 1000 of lead, 340 of antimony, 680 of brass and all the way down the metallic list to 4070 kilos of brass cartridge cases.

The same paper incidentally carries the advertisement of a popular cafe in Posen, "Only Germans are admitted."

In the days of the armament race, the Nazis heavily imported nickel. Much of the nickel was issued in Germany in nickel coins. As the nickel coinage had no value outside Germany, it formed a sort of nickel reserve for war. Hitler is now withdrawing his nickel coins from circulation, and using the nickel for armaments. A new decree calls in more nickel coins.

And as metals and foodstuffs become scarcer, propaganda fills up the serried columns of the Daily Press. Dr. Goebbels solves the mystery of the Queen Elizabeth by telling how she was destroyed in flames. An alleged item from Buenos Aires relates with joyous gusto how a British freighter met a French freighter off the Argentine coast. They mistook each other for Germans, had a merry old battle and fourteen sailors were killed. "Every effort is being made in London to keep the matter quiet," the German reader is told. "But it shows how the French are adopting the practical methods of the British by arming their merchant ships."

The Leipzig Fair tried to comfort car-owners who can't get gas by producing the family-bicycle. It's a bicycle made for four. A caption to the illustrating photograph explains how the strange device really will replace the automobile for family excursions into the country. A number of papers carry advertisements of a preparation to make even substitute coffee endurable. Evidently worried over the future, special Nazi instructors are making the rounds of the schools to check up on any school-boy tendency to break away from the Nazi fold.

But the most touching propaganda effort comes from among the Sudeten Germans. Before Munich, the Sudetens were the German minority in Czechoslovakia. Almost with a sob the story relates how hubby and wife were talking over all the food things they were to eat. One has a vision of limitless delicacies. Then the wife goes out to buy. A little later, hubby meets her on the market square. She is loaded down with parcels, but she is worried and sad, and her coat is stained with a queer mixture dripping from the parcels. She explains, with a sigh, that the shopkeeper did not wrap things up properly. The sausage-kraut had run into the marmalade, the marmalade had run into the margarine, and altogether it was not a pleasing prospect for Sunday. "But," says hubby reproachfully, "haven't you a basket at home, and couldn't you have taken jars? Then the shopkeeper would not have had to use the wrapping paper. Germany needs paper."

And this was the aim and purpose of the story: Germany is running short of paper.

### GLADIOLUS THIRPS CONTROL AT ONCE

Thrips, the insect pest of the gladiolus, passes the winter on corns in storage; all stages remaining in the field after freeze-up being killed by adverse weather conditions. This fact simplifies control operations, for if all thrips hibernating on the corns are killed before planting time a clean crop of blooms is practically assured, observes A. G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Every effort, therefore, should be made to induce as many growers as possible to treat their corns. There are several simple methods for doing this, and although many of these must be carried out in mid-winter there is still time for last-minute treatment. With spring and planting time at hand probably the safest and most effective treatment is with corrosive sublimate.

This material is diluted at the rate of one ounce to six gallons of water and used in the form of a dip. It can be purchased at most seed houses and drug stores and usually comes in the form of a white powder or in tablets. If tablets are used, growers should remember that only a percentage of each is pure corrosive sublimate. The exact proportion will be given on the container, and unless allowance is made for this fact the solution produced will be under strength and only a percentage of the thrips killed. Corrosive sublimate dissolves very slowly in cold water and the process can be hastened considerably if a small amount of hot water is first used and the liquid then diluted with cold water to the correct strength. The sublimate should be dissolved in wooden, glass or earthenware vessels only, as it comes in contact with metals. It is deadly poison if taken internally and the greatest care must be exercised in its use. The bath is used at room temperature, or at about 70 degrees F. It should be renewed frequently, dipping only one, or at most two, lots of corns in the same solution.

Deloro where he expects to be for the summer. Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, was a week-end guest at Stirling Parsonage. Miss Myrtle Spencer, of Campbellford, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. R. W. Melkjohn. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherry and little son, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham this week. Madoc Junction Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are leaving this week to visit friends in St. Catharines. Mrs. French, of Belleville, and Miss Mabel Smith have been visiting Mrs. Fitchett this week. Mr. Geo. McMullen has returned from the Hospital and expects to soon be able to go to work.

CHARD — In Calgary, Alta, on Sunday, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chard, a son.

Deaths McMULLEN — In Rawdon, on Friday, May 7th, Elizabeth Ann, widow of the late G. W. McMullen, aged 67 years.

### Home Improvement Contest In Sidney

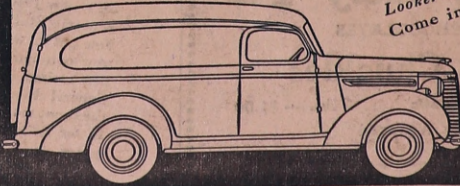
Last year the Sidney Junior Farmers co-operated with the Farmers' Magazine in organizing a Farm and Home Improvement Contest in Sidney Township. This contest had 18 contestants and was so successful that another contest has been organized this year.

The Farm and Home Improvement Contest has been well received in Ontario. Last year there were 48 contests with a total of 1,035 farmers entered. The force of community effort in the Farm and Home Improvement Work is much more potent than that of the individual. The enthusiasm of friendly rivalry generated by the contest is just the added spur necessary to start the whole family working on such a project. Other people who have not entered the contest will make a definite effort to improve their homes when they see their neighbours who have entered making such changes.

Mr. J. R. Pickering, B.A. B.Ed., Belleville, is the chief judge for the Sidney Contest. He is selecting two other judges to work with him. The judging will commence early in the week of May 6th. The farms owned by the following contestants have been entered in the contest: Mr. C. M. Reynolds, Foxboro. Mr. B. R. Searles, Stirling.

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Mr. C. M. Reynolds, Foxboro. Mr. B. R. Searles, Stirling.

The Inspector of Unemployment Relief notified Council that every recipient of relief, if physically able, must cultivate a garden plot this summer. A report on the local situation was requested.

On motion of E. G. Bailey and G. H. Thompson the communications were received.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts and R. W. Melkjohn waited upon Council as a delegation from the Library Board. While the Library had received the proceeds from the sale of the lot at the rear of the library, stated Mrs. Potts, it was not felt that this money should be used for current operating expenses. She mentioned a number of repairs needed and urged Council to make the usual grant towards the upkeep of the library. Clerk Luery pointed out that Council had power to levy 1½ mills for library purposes and suggested that this be done in order to have necessary repairs made.

Mr. R. W. Melkjohn stated that the roof and eave-troughing had to be repaired and no money was available other than the proceeds of the sale of property. He thought this should only be used for capital expenditure.

Reeve W. C. West concurred in what had been said and read the financial statement of the Library for the past year.

Mr. Melkjohn suggested that a grant of \$75 be made to the Library at the present time and that the annual levy be increased. Reeve West felt Council should not make a grant but should make the annual levy one and one-half mills. Council were agreed on this and the matter will be adjusted when the year's tax rate is struck.

Geo. Belshaw complained of people dumping rubbish on St. James' St. He also thought that Council should provide a road for use of residents on this street, who have been using private driveways for access to and from their place of residence.

Mr. G. M. Ketcheson, Foxboro. Mr. Geo. D. McCullough, Foxboro. Mr. R. Christie, Foxboro. Mr. Harry Lott, Belleville R. R. No.

off the lot while the home-tow were filling their pockets with tal. They helped themselves to six in first innings, and that's a lot of r. Hart, on the other hand, found self in better shape and was cut down the middle in such fancy s as to be poison to batters. And game got well on into the night be the Telephoners started reaping t harvest. However, they changed p ers, and then, for the home-tow things didn't look so rosy. The who did the relieving had more on ball than just the cover, and his f ers didn't have to do much work.

When Daylight Saving gets effect, it's going to be a lot better it is now, the players are going either have to study night flying play the games before breakfast, cause somehow or other nobody ge around very early to start things o In the five innings played the Bell representatives collected enough hits chase in six full-grown runs, w their opposition chalked up 9. W happened in the last innings was ignored by all concerned, due to fact that darkness made runs as e to find as noise in a boiler factor

The batteries were Hart and Ba and McPherson and Felts. The likely be another tussle on Fr night so come on up.

for showing pictures of Royal To On motion of Councillors Ro and Stapley the Reeve and Clerk authorized to have deeds compl and signed for Parker property Birds lots.

The matter of the ditch on the side of Church St., was discussed some length by Council. The feel of Council was that this was not corporation ditch. Councillor Stap maintained that the trouble was ca ed from the freezing of the tile Mrs. Christie's driveway. Mrs. Chr tie waited upon Council and gave



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### ALLEN — McGUIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McGuire, Trent Road, was the scene of a charming wedding at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon when their daughter, Lillian Mabel, became the bride of Mr. Charles E. Allen, of Leamington, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Allen. Pink snapdragons and Spring flowers in pastel tones made a colourful setting for the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Dr. James Semple, assisted by Rev. B. Simpson Black, of Campbellford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely gown of Madonna blue chiffon with sweetheart neckline and filmy chiffon skirt sweeping to a small train. Her head-dress was a blue net braided turban with finger tip veil and her bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. P. C. McGuire was matron of

honour and wore a gown of rose sheer with lace yoke and girdle and full flowing skirt. Her headpiece was a rose garland to match her gown and she carried an old-fashioned nosegay of sweet peas in shades of pink and lavender with azalea pink ribbons. Mr. Allan F. Meiklejohn, of Kingston, was groomsmen.

Wedding music was played by Mr. Harold B. Potts, of Detroit, assisted by Miss Alice Calow, violinist, of Amherstburg. Mrs. Allan Watson, of Campbellford, sang during the signing of the register.

A reception was held following the ceremony, Mrs. McGuire receiving her guests in a gown of midnight blue English suede lace with corsage of Virginia carnations. Later Mr. and Mrs. Allen left on a short wedding trip, the bride choosing for travelling, a Delmonte rose crepe romaine dress, English boucle coat in Britannia blue and matching accessories. Upon their

### IS IN HOSPITAL

The friends of Mrs. Arthur Andrews will regret to learn that she was taken to Belleville Hospital last night for medical treatment.

### RED CROSS NOTES

On Friday afternoon, May 3rd, in the Stirling Community Hall, the first weekly meeting of the Stirling Red Cross Society was held. A short business discussion opened the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The President said that before the Divisional Meeting in Toronto the question had been brought up of using Red Cross funds for the purchase of wool, cloth, etc., to make wearing apparel to be sent to the boys of this community directly. She was informed that the Red Cross funds could not be used in this manner. However, if the Stirling Society wished to send knitted articles, etc., directly to the boys, they could do so by having a special money-raising event for this purpose. The Society was informed of letters from Mr. Dainard and Mr. McLeaming, thanking the Society for the socks and other articles sent to them.

The rest of the afternoon was spent by the ladies sewing and knitting. The sewing machines donated by Mrs. H. H. Alger and Mrs. Clinton McGee were made great use of. Mrs. Jas. Legrow has promised her machine to the Society. Considerable progress was achieved on the many articles which need to be made. The meeting was brought to a close after a 10c tea had been served.

### PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

About forty of the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, headed by Noble Grand Sis. Nina Carlisle, paid a fraternal visit to Tweed Lodge on Friday evening last. During the lodge ceremony, the Stirling Degree team, under the direction of the Degree Captain Bro. H. Farrell, conferred the beautiful Rebekah degree. At the conclusion of the ceremony dainty refreshments were served by the Tweed members and a social hour spent. The

members of Laurel Lodge report a very pleasant and profitable evening and are loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Tweed lodge.

### GIRL GUIDES MET

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The stars were put on the charts and then the Captain marked the membership cards. Betty Lucas, Lee Conley and Dody Cranston were presented with their second class badges. Evelyn West, Joan Pedley and Marybelle Rodgers passed their second class knots; Joan Pedley and Ilene Bradshaw passed the meaning of the Guide Law and Shirley Francis passed the Health rules and the origin of the Flag. While these girls were trying the tests others were in a corner learning the Morse Code. A Morse Code game was played and the girls then formed the patrols and after forming the Horseshoe, sang "Taps."

### TWO CARS DAMAGED

A car collision involving slight damages to both cars took place at Harold on Sunday. The cars were driven by Mr. W. McMullen, storekeeper at Harold, and Joseph Lavender, of Wellington. Provincial Constable J. H. Hatch investigated.

### HAROLD WOMAN HURT IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Theodore Reid, of Harold suffered a painful accident Thursday when in coming out of the cellar she accidentally fell backward, striking her side on a bin at the foot of the stairs. She was brought to Stirling where she was examined and it was found she had several ribs fractured. She will be confined to her bed for some time.

### ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The May meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Good on Tuesday afternoon, May 7th. Mrs. F. N. McKee, president, directed the opening exercises. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by Mrs. W. J. Scott. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting; also read several letters of acknowledgement of cards and letters received during the month and reported six cards and four letters of condolence sent during the period. The roll call revealed over forty ladies present, two new members joining the Association at this meeting. A very complete financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, revealing a splendid balance in the bank of \$176.30. Moved by Mrs. C. Macklin, seconded by Mrs. M. Pitman that one hundred dollars be paid to the General Funds of the Church for part of the Association's Thankoffering. Mrs. Walter Elliott and Mrs. Nora Wescott were appointed official delegates to the W. A. convention to be held May 30th at Victoria Church on the Rednersville Circuit. The report of the visiting Committee, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. George White for the month was given by Mrs. Wilson and showed a total

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of twenty-seven calls. Mrs. Ezra Nicholson was appointed convener of the visiting committee for the month of May. [Mrs. R. Patterson, convener of the program committee, presided over the remaining program.] Following the singing of hymn 392, [Mrs. Sid Williams led in prayer.] The Scripture lesson, taken from First Peter, fourth and fifth chapters, was read by Mrs. Murney Hick, also a suitable poem, "God Holds the Key." A very impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Pollard for three members of the Association who God had called Home, Mrs. Alex Martin, Mrs. Mary Park and Mrs. George Livingston. Included in this service was the use of Whitcomb Riley's poem, "They are just away," and two memorial hymns. The address entitled, "Sermons and Sandwiches," was pre- pared by Mrs. Andrews due to illness, Mrs. R. Patterson delivered the paper, which dealt thoroughly with the social side of religious life. There are those who object to luncheons and suppers. But in both the Old and New Testament Scriptures the two are closely associated. Feasting was a part of the worship in many instances. This address was very interesting and enlightening and the members expressed their gratitude to the writer for its careful preparation. In keeping with the spirit of the on- coming Mother's Day, Mrs. J. L. Good read the poem entitled "My Opportunity" and Mrs. Patterson read "God speaks to a Mother." An instrumental number "Melodie in F" by Rubenstein was given by Mrs. Mildred Pidgeon. This part of the meeting concluded with the singing of hymn 298 and the Mizpah Benediction. Dainty luncheon was served by the ladies of the Committee and a social hour enjoyed. The thanks of the W. A. to Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. A. E. Good for their kind hospitality and the capable committee for the excellent program and dainty luncheon was ably expressed by Mrs. Will Fox. Following are the ladies responsible for the entire meeting: Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Hick, Mrs. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Mrs. Roy Finkle, Mrs. Harold Chambers, Mrs. S. Williams.

### ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH

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ternal organizations present and expressed his appreciation of the opportunity to address them.  
Referring to the parable of "The Good Samaritan," Rev. Walker stated it was never out of date because the truth in it was demonstrated every day, and especially in this age. The question was asked, Can we find a bond that will bind men together and never break? "Self is the first strand," stated Mr. Walker, "and by itself is easily broken. Altruism is the second strand. Self and altruism make a much stronger bond. God is the third strand. When self and altruism are combined with God the result is a triple strand of great strength."  
The three links of Oddfellowship were emphasized in this connection as spiritual relationships which embrace the religion of Christ. "Friendship, love and truth lift human life out of self and give inspiration and encouragement in times of deepest need. These are the basic things of life. They are not visionary but substantial. These are the things that be- long to God who gives friendship, love and truth their abiding value. Yes, these are the things the greatest Samaritan of all came to reveal."  
During the service special hymns were sung and at the offertory the choir rendered the anthem "Jesus the calm that fills my breast." A mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Messrs Roy Eggleton and C. Tammun, also rendered "Just outside the door." Miss Grace Pitman, organist, presided at the console throughout.  
Following the service the parade re- formed and returned to the Lodge room, where the brethren were dis- missed.

### LENGTHY SESSION IS HELD MONDAY

(Continued from Page One)  
Bailey and C. B. Rollins that Daylight Saving be adopted in Stirling from May 12th to Sept. 28th, 1940, and that the Reeve be authorized to proclaim the same.  
The following accounts were presented and after being passed by the various committees were ordered paid:  
J. C. McGee ..... 12.65  
Mrs. J. Lagrow ..... 5.00  
Bradshaw's ..... 16.70  
A. Hadley ..... 118.90  
Munro Bros. .... 15.00  
Municipal World ..... 3.00  
Fire Brigade ..... 72.00  
John Rosebush ..... 3.12  
Conley Ackers ..... 3.00

## PROCLAMATION

By Resolution of the Village Council

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

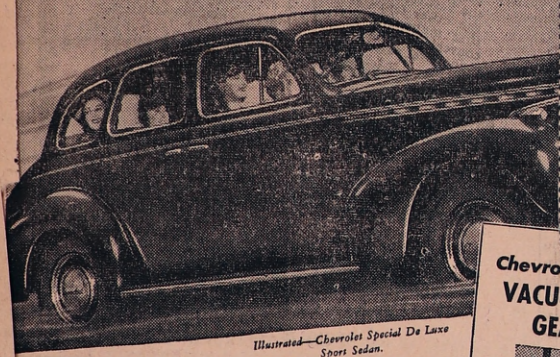
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## 2,500,000 MEN SUBJECT TO CALL BY PROCLAMATION

King George on Friday signed a proclamation making men from 27 to 36 years old liable to military service and bringing Britain's total of those subject to call to an estimated 2,500,000.

The last proclamation, issued January 1st, rendered men from 20 to 27 subject to service.

The 27 year old group is scheduled to register May 25 making the total already called to the colors approximately 2,000,000.

The King's new order affects men born between May 10, 1903, and May 9, 1921, inclusive.

The proclamation also enabled the government to call up 19 year olds, though they will not be required to register unless they reach 20 in the next few months.

## CLOSES 31 YEARS WITH C. P. RAILWAY AS SECTION FOREMAN

Completion of thirty-one years of service with the C. P. R., for Albert J. McMillan was recently marked. Section foreman since 1914, Mr. McMillan spent all his railroading life at Ivanhoe, and the company has lost one of its most faithful employees.

On the eve of his superannuation his fellow employees at Ivanhoe gathered together and presented him with a rocking chair in which to spend many hours of comfort.

With speeches by Mr. H. Tummon, who has been with Mr. McMillan for the past twenty years, and fellow employees, the party broke up with cheers and songs of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and best wishes for many happy years to enjoy his pension.

## LETTERS FROM ALDERSHOT

The Review would like to receive more letters for publication from our soldiers overseas. If you are receiving letters from a relative or friend in England we would appreciate receiving them for publication.

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## MOTHERS' DAY IN THE UNITED CHURCH

Mothers' Day was fittingly recognized in the United Church last Sunday. A special program was held in the Sunday School, and the pastor addressed the school, taking for his subject "Christ in the Home."

At the morning service there was a very large congregation and the Altar was beautifully decorated with potted and cut flowers. The service was a very interesting one, and the hymns, scripture readings and choir numbers were all appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Poulter chose for his text John 19:27, "Behold thy mother." He spoke of mother's love, faith, idealism and sacrifice. During the service two infants were baptized, Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and Ray Ketcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broadworth. Following the baptism, Mr. Colin Ross sang a beautiful solo, "Mother." The service concluded with the singing of "Faith of Our Mothers" by the choir.

## D. D. G. M. VISITS O. E. S.

The Chapter room of the Order of the Eastern Star was filled to capacity on Monday evening, May 13th, when the D. D. G. M. of District No. 12, Sister Coral Adams, made her official visit.

A large number of visitors from Ottawa, Peterborough, Trenton, Havelock, Tweed, Bancroft, and Belleville were present. The Chapter was honored by the presence of the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Bro. John Barlow of Ottawa and also Grand Ruth, Sister Melrose of Peterboro.

Other distinguished guests were Sister Naylor of Belleville, Past D.D. G.M.; and Sister Porritt of Tweed, Past D.D.G.M. of District No. 12.

During the meeting the Degrees of the Chapter were conferred upon four candidates. In her address, the District Deputy spoke very highly of the manner in which Sister Blanche Keller, Worthy Matron, and her officers performed the ceremony.

Presentations were made to Sister Adams, D.D.G.M., and to Bro. Barlow, Grand Patron by Sister Blanche Keller, Sister Fanny Munro and Bro. George West.

Lunch and dancing followed the meeting.

## MOTHERS' DAY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

On Sunday, May 12th, at St. Peter's Church, Mothers' Day was observed both in the Sunday school and church. The fine weather, the flowers, the song of birds, the opening leaf buds on the trees, and the large number of worshippers provided a fitting background for the observance. A children's choir specially trained for the occasion by Mrs. Blanche Alexander, organist, led the service of song. The voices of the children singing "Anthem Theme," "My Own Dear Mother," was a real tribute of praise.

The flowers and plants on the platform were memorial gifts from the following families of the congregation: the Allan family in memory of their mother, Mrs. Robert Allan, who died on May 8, 1937; the Comerford family in memory of their mother, Mrs. R. Comerford, who died Feb. 21st, 1935; Mrs. Hazel Runion and the Herrington family in memory of Mrs. William Herrington, who died April 6th, 1938, and the Whytock family in memory of Mrs. James Whytock Sr., who passed away on Aug. 20th, 1924.

The minister, Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.D., gave an appropriate discourse on a theme suggested by the text from Isaiah 66:13, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you, and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

The right of appeal has brought freedom to two former Prisoners of War interned in Canada whose cases were reviewed during the past week. According to Lt.-Col. H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Internment Operations, review of cases continues daily. Prisoners, who were interned as enemy aliens, are released only after convincing evidence has proved that their liberty will not endanger the state.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PARENTS' NIGHT

The Annual Parents' Night at Madoc High School, was held on Friday night of last week, when a large number of the parents and those interested in the school activities attended.

The program this year included an open literary meeting. The president, Ted Poulter, occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Keith McCoy, and the following program was given by the students:

"O Canada," address of welcome by President T. Poulter; musical selection, High School orchestra; duet, Margaret White, Betty Haggerty; piano duet, Audrey Smith, Pearl Vandewater; French song, directed by Miss Phelan; guitar solo, Betty Phillips; presentation of crest to the Girls' Softball Team, district champions, by Miss West; presentation of crests to Boys' Rugby Team by Mr. Cummings. School paper read by Doris Broad; trio, the Hawthornes; orchestra.

Mr. Grant Thain, Principal of the school welcomed the parents present and referred to the change in the examinations in Forms three, four and five, as the pupils were being passed this year on the teacher's recommendation he asked the parents to be fair and accept the results without fault-finding.

Dr. Eagleson, chairman of the Board, gave an interesting talk on the administration of education. He referred particularly to the cost at Madoc High School.

Reeve George West, spoke on the privileges the young people had today in being able to obtain an education in their own home town at so little cost to themselves. He advised the students to make the best of their time while attending school.

Fifty girls, composing Miss West's physical culture class gave an interesting demonstration, including exercises, dances, etc.

Mr. Cummings, boys' physical culture class also gave an interesting demonstration of calisthenics.

During his remarks, Mr. Thain referred to the work put on by these two classes, and stated that Miss West and Mr. Cummings were outstanding teachers in this line in the province.

A tour of the different class rooms where pupils were at work, was followed by lunch served by students. The National Anthem brought a very interesting and entertaining evening to a close.

## KING GEORGE SENDS SYMPATHETIC MESSAGE TO QUEEN WILHELMINA

On Saturday the King sent the following message to Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands:

"I am profoundly shocked by news of the brutal and wholly unwarranted German invasion of our Majesty's country. Not only is this action in defiance of international law and of solemn undertakings, but it is without any pretence of warning."

"The neutrality so strictly observed by The Netherlands since the outbreak of the war has been grossly outraged. I wish to express to your Majesty my disgust at this crime and my admiration for the brave resistance which is being made by the people of The Netherlands under your Majesty's leadership."

"In response to the appeal which my government received from your Majesty's government the Allies are hastening to the support of your Majesty's forces."

"I am confident that our cause will prevail and that The Netherlands true to their history will still remain the home of free men. In this hour of trial and anxiety I wish to convey to your Majesty and to all your people an expression of sympathy and admiration for your country which is felt by my peoples throughout the world."

The first regiment of the reconstituted Czechoslovak army in France received its battle flag at Arras, on Friday in ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of the battle of Arras, in which soldiers first saw Great War service with the Allies.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Wannamaker is visiting in Lindsay this week.

Sergeant Arnold Gabel of Picton, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips and Kathleen spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Yule of Oshawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnston.

Miss Edith Miller of Peterborough, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Fraser Aylsworth visited friends in Tweed last week.

Mrs. Whytock spent a day with Miss Jean Whytock, Kingston.

Rev. T. G. Marshall and son Victor of Hespeler, were visitors in town on Thursday.

Mrs. George Wooton of Belleville, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Poulter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derry of Madoc, were recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Derry near Marmora.

Mrs. E. Cross of Toronto, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connor, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sine, at Minto.

Miss Audrey Ellis of Peterborough, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. K. Ellis.

Mr. Will Spring, Will Jr., and Cairne Spring of Belleville, spent Saturday in Madoc.

Mr. Charles Hill of Toronto, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. W. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Ashley are visiting their son, Mr. Archie Ashley, in Vankleek Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristol and Mrs. J. E. Morrison spent Sunday in Peterborough.

Miss Ruth Plane of Kingston is renewing acquaintances in Madoc this week.

Dr. Arthur Whytock of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James Whytock.

Mrs. Frances Latimer and family of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Latimer's mother, Mrs. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor of Napanee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock and other relatives in Madoc.

Mrs. Grace Lowery and granddaughters, Nadine and Jane Yearwood, spent the week-end with relatives at Flinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGuire of Belleville, and Mr. Harry McGuire of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Macdonald.

Miss Margaret Moon, nurse in training at Belleville General Hospital, is spending the holidays at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury and family of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Salisbury and Miss Edna Salisbury.

Mr. Elmer Embury returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. A. E. Pepper attended the 74th session of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario held in Kingston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson of Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. George Ferguson.

Mrs. Melville Plane has returned to her home in Kingston after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vollick in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Warren Hill, Mr. George Hill, Mrs. Jack Osborne and Mrs. Blake Keller spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Lloyd Bailey, who was on the staff of the Dominion Bank for some years, but recently in Montreal, has been transferred to Timmins.

Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Chris Henderson spent Sunday in Trenton.

Miss Ella Adams of The Ontario Hospital, Whitby, was the Wednesday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Trumpour of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman of Corbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatty of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vance in town.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Eldorado Branch will be guests of Marmora Branch on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sabine. The visiting branch will provide the program. An interesting meeting is expected.

## RUNAWAY HORSE COLLIDES WITH CAR

Considerable excitement was caused on Tuesday afternoon when Madoc was the scene of a "runaway." When Mr. William Revoy, local garbage collector, was unhitching his horse at his barn behind Mulrooney's blacksmith shop, it became frightened and made a wild dash to St. Lawrence street, dragging the partly unhitched wagon. In front of Reid's Hardware Store the wagon struck Mr. Reid's car, slightly damaging it.

In front of Blue's Grocery it struck a car belonging to Mr. Grier Yearwood. Breaking away from the wagon the animal turned north on Durham street and finally stopped in the hotel yard.

Fortunately no one was injured and no serious property damage was done.

## DO YOU NEED CASH?

Review classified ads., 25 cents for 25 words, will turn that unused piece of furniture or machinery into cash for you. During the past few weeks a Review 25 cent classified advertisement has sold a quantity of dry cordwood, several gallons of maple syrup, a number of bags of potatoes, a quantity of hay, a pile of green cordwood, used machinery, a team of horses, many articles of used household furniture and a large quantity of farm live stock. If you can use some ready cash and have an article that you do not need, phone 49w and watch results.

## TASK OF TRANSPORTATION

To illustrate the huge task Canadian transportation systems have undertaken in respect to movement of war supplies the following statistics are pertinent: 90 per cent of Canadian lead and zinc output, 30 per cent of copper production, about 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, over 5,000,000 pounds of bacon a week and a substantial amount of lumber must be moved by rail, truck or airplane. There are only a few of the leading products already contracted for by Britain for the first year of war.

## BIRTHS

CANNIFF—At Millbridge on May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canniff, a daughter.

## COMING EVENTS

Advertisements under this heading, are two cents per word. Minimum charge 50 cents. Three insertions for the price of two.

MADOC PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS Operetta and Popular Songs in High School Assembly, Friday, May 17th, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 19-2

OPENING DANCE, TWEED PAVILION, Friday, May 24th. Jack Denmark's Orchestra. Jitney dancing every Wednesday evening during summer months. 20-2

DANCE BY JUNIOR FARMERS' Club in Madoc Armouries on Friday, May 17th. Austin's 6-Piece Orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Societies. Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies, 25c. 19-2

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George West on Friday, May 17th, at 2.30 p.m. All conveners please bring your year's report. 19-2

COURT OF REVISION—The Municipal Council of the Townships of Tudor and Cashel will hold its first session as a Court of Revision for the year 1940, in the Town Hall, Millbridge, at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, June 1st, 1940. J. E. Greaves, Clerk of Court. 20-1

THE ROYAL TOUR PICTURE AS made by the Dominion Government will be shown in the Orange Hall, Cooper, on Monday, May 20th. Matinee at 2.30 p.m. Children, 10c. Evening at 8 p.m. Adults, 25c. Children, 15c. Proceeds in aid of Madoc Township Red Cross Society. 20-1

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading, such as Found, For Sale, To Rent, Estrays, Wanted, etc., one cent per word for each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents, cash with order. If charged, 2 cents per word. Four insertions for the price of three.

TO LET—Pasture for young cattle by season. Sandy Ash, Crookston, Phone 114-4, Madoc. 20-1

WANTED—Four good fresh dairy cows, Jerseys preferred. Apply J. W. Buckley, Steenburg, Phone Gilmour. 20-1

WANTED—Girl for house work. Apply Mrs. G. M. Lowry, St. Lawrence Street, opposite the Armouries. P. O. Box 161. 20-1

MAN WANTED—Man wanted for general farm work. Steady work. Apply to Earl Wartman, R. R. No. 3, Madoc. Phone 84r6. 20-1

HOME-MADE TRACTOR FOR sale, in good condition. Phone 114r 14. May be seen at Sam Wickens', Huntingdon Township. 20-1

WANTED—Middle-aged woman as housekeeper for family of two. Miss M. Kidd, Box 805, Trenton, Ont. 20-1

WANTED—At G. A. Rollins', some No. 1 potatoes in trade, \$1.00 per bag. Call at once for cheap stoves, \$5. to \$8., \$10., \$12., \$15. 20-1

VIOLET TEA AND SALE OF cooking on Friday, May 31st, in the Sunday school room of St. Peter's Church by Y. W. Club, Silver collection. 20-3

FOR SALE—Four-wheeled trailer, A-1 shape, patent hitch, with good rack. Apply to James Kincaid, phone 57r23, Madoc R.R. No. 1. 20-1

TWO-WAY ACTION on the Kidneys, antiseptic and invigorating. Rumacaps attack the cause of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago. Johnston the Druggist. 20-1

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for part time office work in Madoc. No experience necessary. Apply in writing to Box 230, Review Office. 20-1

COTTAGE TO RENT—Furnished, at Moira Lake. Cottage site for sale. Fireplace on land. Sandy beach. Boat for sale. Good condition. Apply to Charles Johnston, Druggist. 20-1

FOUND—In the Village of Madoc on Sunday, May 12th, a wallet containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Apply at Review Office. 20-3

WARNING—The Madoc Village Board of Health gives notice that all premises and outhouses must be put in a sanitary condition by May 31st. Contable Douglas Smith, Sanitary Inspector. 20-2

HAY FOR SALE—The undersigned has for sale 10 tons of mixed hay stored in barn near Gilmour, 4 tons in one mow and 6 tons in another mow, priced at \$8 per ton if the whole contents of either or both mows are taken. J. E. Greaves, Millbridge. 19-4

FOR SALE—Day-old mixed chicks, sexed pullets, cockerels and started chicks. Note—No hatchings here, all birds are shipped in from flocks with high R.O.P. records and to guard against disease the breeders are carefully blood-tested and vaccinated. A. Burris, Phone 25, Madoc. 20-1

NOTICE—ANY DEPOSITORS, great or small of the J. C. Dale & Co. Bank on April 1, 1914, who did not receive one hundred cents on the dollar may get in touch with me right away. It may be to your interest. State amount of deposit and payments received. If executors, for whom? John O'Reilly, Madoc. 20-1



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### HERE AND THERE

Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go abroad in the land.

One of the comic features of the dailies has suggested that the best way to start a chicken ranch, is to plant a garden and then to fence that garden—suddenly.

It has been said that too much exercise is a contributing factor in the development of rheumatism. But, we've never heard of rheumatism of the tongue.

"The man who used to rein in his horse so suddenly that it reared on its haunches," remarks an exchange, now has a son who dashes up to the street intersection at a speed of 40 miles an hour, depending on four wheel brakes and a kind Providence that protects idiots, to stop his car in six feet.

All dictatorships are born in the dark. They survive for a time in the light. The one thing tyranny cannot stand is publicity. It must gag the press, stop free expression, silence the pulpit, censor the radio, control the movies, propagandize the public with half-truths—which is the shadiest way of lying there is. The real bulwark of democracy is not the ballot box but the honest newspaper.—Winchester Press.

### ULTIMATE RESULT

Whatever the reasons for all the battle and conquest, whether for trade or power or glory, the net result of the British Empire was the spread of democracy, justice, law and order. The British are probably the fairest rulers the world has ever seen. In a British world a man could live and breathe. The Empire seemed sometimes a foretaste of the United States of the World, where the principle, if not always the practice, was Justice.—From Life, New York.

Speaking as a mother with a heavy stake in the present war and as a woman who has lived actively through many of the phases of Canada's growth to nationhood, Lady Nanton of Winnipeg speaking over the national network of the C. B. C. recently called upon the women of the Dominion to enlist upon the home front. Echoing the challenge of Queen Elizabeth she quoted Her Majesty's recent word: "Christian standards and values are being challenged at all points and a purely material conception of life offered in their place. It is for you to take up this challenge."

### MORE FOR A DOLLAR THAN IN THE FUTURE

A can of paint will do much to improve the appearance of any property. A dollar or two will go a long way now in renovating, painting or repair work. It may be many years before you will be able to get as much for a dollar as at the present time.

Then, why not put a few dollars to work in an effort to improve your present investment.

And in conjunction with cleanup work is a very appropriate time to inaugurate painting and repair work.

And many hobbies could find relief from distressing housecleaning activities within their homes by starting a campaign of their own, concerning the external conditions and appearances of their residences.

Due to war in the Scandinavian countries little or no pulpwood or pulp products can now be exported to Great Britain or the United States. This means that Canada will be called upon to supply the demand necessitated by the war in Europe. It is estimated in London that at least 400,000 tons of newsprint will be shipped this year. In 1938 Canada exported about 150,000 tons of newsprint to the United Kingdom, valued at \$4,709,000. Exports to the United States in 1938 were about 2,650,000 tons valued at \$99,588,000. Exports to both countries should put pulpwood in good demand in Canada this year.

An exchange tells its readers how to mind their "p's" in the following paragraph. "Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly for the pecuniary prospects of the press possess a peculiar power for pushing forward public prosperity. If the publisher is paid promptly his pocketbook kept plenteous by prompt-paying patrons, he puts his pen to the paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colours and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.—Stirling News-Argus.

**ARMOR URGED FOR SOLDIERS**  
Kenneth Walker, Harley Street (London, England), surgeon, and a captain in the R.A.M.C. in the first Great War, wants to see troops in the trenches provided with armor plating on the chest, which would "save the lives of many."

Large numbers of men died during 1914-1918 as the result of being hit in the chest by tiny fragments of grenades, or shells, he said in the "British Medical Journal."

The Germans were reported to be using duralumin suits at the beginning of this war. British military circles then said that the suggestion that troops should be armor-plated had been considered but it was not considered feasible because of the weight and penetrating power of modern weapons.

Arguing that it took two years to induce the authorities to accept the steel helmet, Walker said: "Having accepted the principle that it is worth while protecting the head from projectiles of comparatively low penetrating power, is it not advisable to extend this principle to other and even more vulnerable areas of the body?"

### LEGION HANDBOOK HELPS CANADIANS TO "PARLEZ-VOUS"

Canada's fighting men who have enrolled in the Canadian Legion War Services' education program should be able to "parlez-vous" by the time this war is over.

Upwards of 4,000 men are attending French classes in Canada and England, and to facilitate their efforts the Legion has issued a 60-page handbook containing hundreds of questions and answers they are most likely to encounter in France. The booklet published in collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education, also contains an extensive English-French vocabulary. A large supply of them have already been shipped to Robert England, M.C., M. A., Legion's Overseas Director of Education, at Aldershot, and others have been sent to French instructors for distribution in the various Military Districts throughout Canada.

A statement released by national headquarters of the C.L.W.S. shows that, of all courses of instruction being given, the study of French is most popular among the men. In the Aldershot Area Command, in response to a questionnaire, 2,500 applications were received from English speaking Canadians for classes in the French language, and about 500 applications from French-Canadians desiring to learn English.

Assistance to the Legion in rendering this service is being given by Prof. A. Lloyd James, and by Prof. Desseignat, head of the Department of French at the University of Reading, England. One hundred French-speaking officers and men, drawn from the First Canadian Division, are acting as group leaders.

The teaching of French, aside from being of considerable cultural value, will contribute greatly to the military efficiency of the men.

### REMINISCENCES

from the file copies of the Review.  
The following items have been taken

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO

May 15, 1890

Mr. Joseph James is sole proprietor of the Asbestos Works at Bridgewater, and showed us some splendid samples this week. The village is bound to boom.

A Campbellford man was swindled out of \$480 on a piano deal recently. On May 11th, Donald Nicolson, aged 76 years, passed away in Madoc Township.

William T. Bateman, 46 years old, died at Springbrook on Saturday last. Gannaque carriage works will turn out 5,000 wheeled vehicles this season.

Charles Thompson of Madoc was severely kicked on the chin by a horse.

Thomas G. Barber of Thomasburg, sold a pair of oxen to E. Snell of Belleville, for \$162.50. They weighed 3,460 lbs.

Rev. R. G. Clare will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The government granted \$3,200 per mile for the first 30 miles of railway that will run from Belleville to Tweed and Bridgewater and north.

Mr. W. Macintosh, Inspector of Schools, was present at the convention in Belleville last week.

Mr. Herbert Greaves has accepted a position in the new Madoc Banking House.

Mrs. Riggs presented the editor with a bunch of rhubarb.

Mr. W. Cross, law student of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

A new six-foot sidewalk is being laid from the Presbyterian Church to the station.

Tenders are advertised for a new Presbyterian church at Queensboro.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

May 13, 1915

On May 24th Madoc celebrates under auspices of the Trent Valley Athletic Association.

On Friday the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland, loss 1300 passengers.

The Germans are driving forward at Ypres in their attempt to reach Calais. They have lost 200,000 men.

Mr. John McKenzie of Coe Hill, spent a few days in Gilmour.

Madoc Patriotic League shipped to England for Belgium, 11 dozen large cans of pork and beans. They will also establish a bed called Madoc in the Queen's stationery hospital.

Mr. Kenneth Hill has been engaged by Madoc High School to teach science.

Henry Mullett of Crookston, while operating a planer, got his left hand caught in the knives and it had to be amputated later.

Mrs. and Miss Hungerford, who have spent the winter in Toronto, have returned to their home in town.

Mrs. W. P. J. Alexander, of Toronto, is the guest of her father, Mr. Benson O'Hara, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond of Queensboro, have moved to their new home in Belleville.

Miss Mollie MacBeth left on Thursday to visit her brother, Don, of MacLeod, Alberta, who is a Mounted Cavalryman of the Second Contingent.

Mr. James Bray and family have moved to West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor, Mr. Ted Naylor, spent Sunday in Stirling with relatives.

#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

May 13, 1925

Mr. L. Reeves, who was trolling near the bridges, landed a 31-pound maskelon. After weighing it, in true sportsman style, he let it swim away in freedom until June 15th.

Mr. Angus McKenzie was killed by a tractor on Thursday. The tractor ran into a stone fence throwing it back and pinning him beneath.

A little daughter of Mr. McCormick of Coe Hill, was badly scalded when she fell into a tub of boiling water.

Mrs. A. Comerford of North Bateford, relict of the late Thomas Comerford, of Eldorado, died on April 20th in her 85th year.

Miss Ida Weir of Whitby, has returned to her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bristol were visiting their daughter in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston of Campbellford, were guests at the home of Mr. Fair on Friday last.

Miss Mabel Cox is the guest of Miss Edith Harris.

Mrs. Leonard Keene is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. Stout, in Bancroft.

Rev. William Higgin has been invited to continue as pastor of the United Church, Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin and son of Belleville, were in town on Sunday.

### BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES FIRE-THREATENED VILLAGE

The village of Victoria Road, 25 miles north of Lindsay, was threatened with destruction Saturday when sparks from burning logs ignited rooftops of several buildings.

Every able-bodied resident turned out to form a bucket brigade and, after ninety minutes of hard work, the danger was averted. Three times the fire was quenched only to break out again.

The fire brigade from Kirkfield arrived in time to aid the volunteers. Brintnell's Hotel was slightly damaged and the roof of J. A. Davies' home suffered from the flames. Other buildings were soaked with water and this action prevented the sparks from gaining a hold.

The fire started when flames from a bonfire spread to a large number of pulpwood logs piled near the C. N. R. tracks which are about 125 feet from the nearest building. The logs were soon enveloped in flames and the wind carried sparks to walls and roofs of the village. The logs were the property of Garnet Thompson, who is reported to be a heavy loser as a result of the fire.

### POPE PIUS SHOCKED AND DEEPLY GRIEVED BY GERMANY'S INVASION

Pope Pius is "shocked and deeply grieved" by Germany's invasion of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, high Vatican quarters said on Saturday and L'Osservatore Romano strongly condemned the Nazi action, saying civilization would "sorrowfully" protest.

The reproof in the Vatican City newspaper was written by its editor-in-chief, Count De La Torre.

Challenging the German explanation for the invasion, the newspaper said "Belgium and Holland always have preserved their neutrality with scrupulous vigilance and vigorous loyalty."

Of Luxembourg, it said, "There never was any question."

"It is horrible," the newspaper said of the invasion of Belgium because "King Leopold is one of the most devotedly Catholic of modern rulers."

### CALEDONIA GIRL, BADLY BURNED, IS NEAR DEATH

Little hope was held Saturday night for Ruth Farrow, 7, Caledonia, terribly burned late Saturday afternoon when a stove ignited her clothing.

St. Joseph's Hospital attendants reported her condition as critical.

Parents were at work in the barn and the victim and another daughter were in the home. They had been playing near the kitchen stove and suddenly Ruth's dress burst into flames. The terrified sister rushed to the barn and screamed to her mother and father. They raced to the home and found the garments ablaze. After smothering the fire they called Dr. Roszell, Caledonia, who ordered her immediate removal to hospital.

Examination revealed considerably more than half the child's body as deeply scarred.

### HEMORRHAGE CAUSES DEATH

The death of Harry Campbell, 54-year old farmer, who was found dead in his field on his farm at Campbellford on Friday, was caused by hemorrhage of the middle meningeal artery, doctors announced.

It is believed Campbell suffered a weak spell, toppled over, and was kicked by one of his horses. His body was found on a cultivator, the skull crushed and deep cuts on the left side of his face.

Local and Provincial Police are continuing their investigations. An autopsy was performed by Doctors Stuart and Peacock, Coroner Dr. E. Stuart and Peacock, Coroner Dr. E. Stuart for burial.

The coroner's jury was driven to the scene of the accident and inspected the cultivator on which the body was found. The inquest was adjourned one week.

### 27,288-TON NAZI CRUISE SHIP SUNK, ROTTERDAM REPORTS

A British naval source quoted Rotterdam reports Tuesday that the 27,288 ton German "strength through joy" cruise ship Robert Ley had been sunk in the Skagerrak on the night of April 12.

The Robert Ley, named for the leader of the German Labor front is one of the prides of the Nazi merchant marine. Adolf Hitler gave her "the name of my co-worker, Robert Ley," at her launching at Hamburg, March 29, 1938.

### LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGE INCREASE RECOMMENDED

A conciliation board appointed to investigate a dispute between shipping companies and longshoremen in Montreal Monday recommended to Labor Minister McLarty that the longshoremen's wages be increased as a "war bonus."

The board rejected the wage increases asked by the men but suggested a compromise through their representative, the Shipping Federation of Canada, Inc.

"The board wishes to make it clear that, in recommending an increase, it is actuated primarily and principally by consideration of the peculiar situation which now exists in ocean shipping and which may be expected to continue, or even to become accentuated, during the continuance of the current hostilities," said the report.

### MACHINES BEING MOVED TO NEW BATA TOWN

At the new town of Bata workmen are busily engaged in removing shoe-making machinery from the old Canada Paper Board factory at Frankford where they have operated since last fall, to the new factory building at Bata, where they are being installed and put into production as quickly as possible. The machine shop will remain at its present location for some time to come.

Nearly all the Czech families who have resided in Frankford since the factory started are now settled in homes at the new town, which is quite up-to-date in every respect, complete with sewage system, waterworks, the cottages some sixty in number being equipped with electric lights, telephones, furnaces and other conveniences and comforts.

### BOY LOSES HAND IN CIRCULAR SAW

The left hand of Franklin Leavitt, 17, of Cherry Valley, was completely severed when it came in contact with the whirling saw on a wood cutting outfit on Saturday.

The accident occurred on the farm of Owen Dulmage, near Cherry Valley. Leavitt was assisting in placing the wood against the saw. The piece of cedar he was holding suddenly twisted and the saw caught in the glove, pulling his hand on the sharp edges. In a matter of seconds, the hand had been severed just below the wrist.

Showing presence of mind, fellow workers applied a tourniquet and little blood was lost. He was rushed to the county hospital where he is reported as progressing nicely.

### TO RUSH START OF AIR SCHOOL

The Fort William elementary training school in connection with the British Empire Air Training Scheme, will be opened June 24th, instead of August 19th, as announced originally Senator N. M. Paterson said Friday. Senator Paterson, who returned from Ottawa Friday said a joint stock company is in process of formation to handle the school. Capitalization is \$35,000.

Senator Paterson is provisional president; H. F. Dougall, provisional vice-president; and O. J. Weiben, manager of the Fort William Municipal Airport and instructor at the Lakehead Flying Club, is manager.

### AIR TRAINING SCHOOL IN KINGSTON PROPOSED

An air training school, to be built in connection with the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, will be opened in Kingston in the near future, it was announced Saturday. Barracks to accommodate 1,000 students will be erected and ready for occupation inside of one year, it was learned. The Canadian Government now holds options on several farming areas west of Kingston within easy reach of the sheltered Bay of Quinte, where seaplane bases may be established in connection with the proposed base.

### CHILD DRINKS QUANTITY OF GASOLINE

George McKenzie, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, Waupoos, is seriously ill in Prince Edward County Hospital as a result of drinking a quantity of gasoline. The little lad was playing at the home of his parents and picked up a swallowed quantity as he was stricken with convulsions and was in a serious condition when brought to the hospital. It was reported that he was holding his own and that his recovery is likely.

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#### GIRL IS WITNESS

#### AGAINST ACCUSED

Raymond L. Martin, 26, was committed for trial by Magistrate Langley in Peterborough police court on Monday on a charge of attempting to murder Audrey Clayton, 19, by trying to drown her in the Hydro reach at Lakefield on Sunday, April 28.

The girl was the principal witness against the accused and swore that on one occasion three months ago he had said they would be better off at the bottom of the river and a month ago had threatened to shoot her and himself if the engagement between the two was broken off.

Miss Clayton said that Martin was always jealous of her and there were frequent quarrels on that account.

Before the car went into the canal she said Martin had asked her twice to close the window on her side of the car. The handle of the door on that side was broken off and it could not be opened from the inside.

She said that after the car went into the water Martin had not assisted her to get out. She escaped through the window and swam ashore and saw Martin holding on to an inflated inner tube which had been in the back of his car for a week before. Two other witnesses swore that the car suddenly turned almost at right angles and plunged into the canal without changing speed.

Local news items are appreciated. Send them "u."





### POPE PIUS SENDS APOSTOLIC BLESSING TO KING LEOPOLD

On Saturday Pope Pius threw his moral force in support not only of Catholic Belgium but also the Dutch of Luxembourg and Protestant Holland in messages to their rulers saying he is praying for their triumph.

Vatican officials disclosed the Pope had anticipated an appeal for support from King Leopold, one of the most devoutly Catholic of present day sovereigns, by sending his message Friday night before receiving one from the King. Leopold's message arrived Saturday morning.

The Pontiff told King Leopold he was praying for the restoration of Belgium's "full liberty and independence." The message to King Leopold said: "In a moment when, for the second time against its will and right the Belgian people sees its territory exposed to the cruelties of war, we, being profoundly moved, send Your Majesty and to the entire nation so beloved by us assurance of our paternal affection and, while praying to the all-powerful God that this stern trial may end with the restoration of full liberty and independence of Belgium, we send Your Majesty and your people our Apostolic blessing with all our heart."

Reuters News Agency reported on Saturday the Dutch radio said Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands had sent a telegram to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, appealing to "the noble sentiments always shown by the House of Savoy and to his humanitarian feelings in the present conflict, which has been thrust upon Holland."

### SAYS SECOND WAR STARTED IN 1936

Capt. Liddell Hart, famous military expert, believes the second great war of the 20th century began in July 1936, when Germany and Italy intervened in Spain. This and other disconcerting observations are made in his new book, "The Defence of Britain."

The Spanish civil war changed the strategic balance of power against the democracies, Hart believes. The Munich agreement still further upset that balance.

France and Great Britain failed to recognize in time this new "broadened strategy" or the extent of the "white war," according to Hart. As a result, they have now been manoeuvred out of their strategic ground, and forced back into a defensive position which is itself exposed in flank and rear.

### BODY WITH ROPE AROUND NECK FOUND IN WOODS

The decomposed body of a man, a rope about the neck, was found in woods near Gananoque Sunday by three Seely's Bay girls who were out picking wild flowers. The unidentified man, believed to be a transient, evidently had hanged himself several months ago.

The girls were Cora, Nellie and Margaret Valentign. The body was lying at the foot of a tree. A peace of twine, necking that found about the man's neck, was found on a limb of the tree. The body, clad in two pairs of trousers, two shirts and a suit coat, bore no identification marks.

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### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MOVES TO STEP UP ITS WAR MACHINE

The Canadian Government moved Saturday to step up the Dominion's war machine to give more assistance to the Allies in the struggle against German domination. A report on the new military and economic plans will be made to Parliament, which opens today, by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Nazi invasion of the Lowland Countries led to one of the most hectic days in the capital since the outbreak of war, climaxed by a press conference where the Prime Minister announced Canada plans additional aid to Britain and France.

He said he could not say immediately what steps would be taken but would report to Parliament concerning the matter. The steps proposed "are in accord with what the Allied powers most appreciate," he added.

There was speculation concerning the nature of the new moves and it was agreed generally, although unofficially, that they would involve a speeding up of the British Commonwealth air training plan and possibly some new policy involving the Canadian Active Service Force, the First Division of which has been completing its training in England with the Second Division still training in Canada.

Some departures in policy along the economic front also are anticipated.

"We were considering ways in which additional help might be given by Canada," Mr. King told the Ottawa correspondents.

"We have been anticipating possibility of war suddenly extending and studying how we might respond quickly to the new need. The government has been in close touch with the Allied powers and we have tried to anticipate what might be required of us if a crisis arose."

The Prime Minister sent messages to Winston Churchill, new British Prime Minister, and to Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill's predecessor.

The message to Mr. Churchill assured him "of the continued wholehearted co-operation and strong support of my colleagues and myself in all that pertains to the vigorous prosecution of the war effort of the British Commonwealth."

Mr. King's message to Mr. Chamberlain was in a personal vein and he said he was proud to stand at his side when he assumed office and again when he retired from the Premiership. "My admiration and understanding sympathy are yours in the fullest measure at this hour," the message concluded.

Officials at the Canadian Legations in Brussels and The Hague provide the Government with running accounts of the German invasion, the Prime Minister said, which were valuable at the meeting of the war committee of the cabinet.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAIN MARCH WITH BELGIAN DEFENDERS

Allied troops Friday were reported crossing the border into Belgium to stem a gathering tide of German invaders. Exact position and numbers of the British and French troops naturally could not be told.

Brussels reported early Saturday that the Allies had crossed the frontier to help the Belgians and that French troops had reached Mons scene of the British expeditionary corps first battle in August 1914, and of a dramatic reoccupation by Canadians in November, 1918.

Presumably the Allied troops were marching to battle through towns of northwestern France still marked by scars of the first Great War. This is the territory where the name "Canadian Corps" became immortal almost a quarter century ago.

Only ten days ago, Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence, returned to London from a two-day trip to this area. One of his purposes was to see conditions under which Canadian troops might operate but he said that the ultimate disposition of the Canadians would depend on developments and that "Canadian troops have always served where they they could make the great contribution."

In January Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer Commanding the First Canadian Division, met Viscount Gort, British Commander, for conferences in this historic territory.

The first coal freighter to dock at the Belleville Harbor this season came in from Rochester about five o'clock Wednesday evening and docked at the Schuster Company's coal docks and began unloading its cargo of over 1,200 tons of coal. The big freighter is in charge of Captain Siddell.

### MANY INQUIRIES FROM U. S. ABOUT TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS

Reiterating the popular feeling throughout Canada that the 1940 tourist season will be the greatest in the history of Canada, J. O. Herity of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce stated Monday morning that already the Belleville office has had numerous inquiries from United States residents asking about tourist accommodations and the amount of fishing which is to be had in the Belleville district. These inquiries have come from Chicago, and also some from the Southern States and many from people who never before have contacted the Belleville office.

"Apparently the advertising which the Canadian Government has been doing throughout the United States has been taking effect," stated Mr. Herity, who said that a great deal of money was being spent in the United States advertising Canada as a tourists' paradise.

Recently Mr. Herity was visited by the caretaker of the Arden tourist camp, who reported that the registrations at his camp were far ahead of that of normal seasons. Already the number of tourists registered at the Arden Camp equaled that of a much later date in other years, he said.

The willingness with which Canadian merchants recognized the right of the American tourist to the ten per cent premium on their money was one of the best ways to advertise Canada as a tourist resort, was the opinion of Mr. Herity. "Many merchants grant this right in a very grudging manner and consider it smart if they can tender Canadian money in exchange for American bills at par, but tourists resent it very much if they have to ask for the premium which, by law, they can collect," said Mr. Herity.

### NAZI CLAIM SPY ACTIVITIES ARE UNCOVERED

The Nazi High Command and Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick Friday claimed that startling espionage activities had been uncovered in the Reich. The announcement coincided with Germany's swoop into Belgium and The Netherlands.

The government made public purported documents which allegedly demonstrated that the low countries were already associates at arms and in spirit with the Allies.

Frick charged The Netherlands had maintained the closest collaboration with Britain in espionage activities against Germany since 1914.

Frick asserted these facts would be brought out in the early trial of British Captains Richard Henry Stevens and Sigismund Payne Best, who were seized by Gestapo agents on the Dutch side of The Netherlands-German border last November 9th in connection with the Munich beer cellar explosion.

Frick said these facts would "unravel the dark plans of obscure homo sexual and anti-social elements," to bring about a revolution in Germany, overthrow Hitler and make peace with Britain.

### 40 KILLED, 150 INJURED WHEN GROUNDED NAZI PLANE EXPLODES

Forty persons were killed and 150 were injured when a grounded German bombing plane exploded near Hazebrouck, France, early Friday.

Several civilians were among the injured.

The plane was a German bomber which was forced to land under the machine-gun fire of an Allied pursuit craft.

It came down at the village of Boore with one of its motors ablaze. Two Germans managed to escape from the ship and were captured.

### NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN ECHOES

Enquiries from anxious Canadians with relatives or friends thought to have been engaged in the Norwegian campaign, have been pouring in to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, according to Lt.-Col. H. Stethem, Director of the Bureau. Some delay has been occasioned, because it is not known definitely yet whether prisoners captured by the Germans were interned in Norway or moved to concentration camps in Germany.

Sister—"Who do you think will win the war?"

Tommy—"Oh, Britain, for sure."

Sister—"Why are you so certain?"

Tommy—"Well, it's this way. Britain is the 'Motherland' and Germany is the 'Fatherland'—and you know, how it is when father and mother have a row. No matter what father says, he always gives in to mother in the end."

### HOW BRITAIN DEALT WITH THE MAGNETIC MINE

Magnetic mines are laid on the sea bottom, and are only effective if ships passing over them are inside the danger area of the explosion. They are useless in depths of 300 feet or more, and are thus complementary to the ordinary moored mines floating beneath the surface and designed to fire on a ship striking them. The development and laying of magnetic mines forced Britain to provide special methods of clearance over and above the ordinary sweeping of moored mines.

As regards the antidote, much has recently been heard of "de-gaussing" belts fitted to ships of all types from trawlers to battleships, for the purpose of neutralizing their magnetism and so rendering them immune from magnetic mines. Dr. Gauss, one believes, was a Scandinavian professor who died in the middle of the 19th century; but gave his name to the unit of magnetic flux, just as the names of Ohm and Ampere are now used in the technical language of electricity.

The "de-gaussing" belt or girdle, or "D.G." equipment, as it is now called, consists of a number of strands of ordinary insulated cable passing around the ship about the level of the upper deck, and energised in a special way by an electrical current. It neutralises the permanent magnetism of the vessel, so that she is able to pass over a magnetic mine without deflecting the needle and firing the charge.

Total immunity against mines, magnetic or otherwise, can never be guaranteed. However, no ship fitted with the new gear has yet been damaged, while an officer responsible for its development expressed himself as being prepared to take a "de-gaussing" ship over any number of magnetic minefields.

### MICHAEL NYACHI FACES NINE YEARS

Mike Nyachi, who escaped jail at Brockville two weeks ago while waiting trial for armed robbery and was sentenced to two years for theft of a car in Belleville, was sentenced to one year in court at Brockville on Tuesday for escaping lawful custody.

In addition he was found guilty on each of two charges of armed robbery at Prescott on April 2 and with Albert Henderson and Eugene Larmont, Ottawa youths also found guilty on similar charges, was sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary.

The fourth member of the quartette, Walter Byrne, 18, Ottawa, who robbed Howard Haynes and George Hodgins at Prescott and subsequently was captured in Ottawa after a running gunfight with police, was let off with four years in penitentiary.

The sentences imposed Tuesday were concurrent, with Nyachi facing nine years in all.

Mr. Charles Irvin of Fuller, suffered a painful injury at her home on Monday evening. She was canning syrup when one of the sealers broke inflicting a deep gash in her wrist and severing an artery. Mrs. Irvin was alone in the home at the time and she went to the home of a neighbor, Mr. Ben Brough, where first aid was rendered. Dr. George of Tweed, was summoned and seven stitches were required to close the wound.

It should be added that the apparatus which was suggested by the officers of one of His Majesty's Naval Establishments, with the able advice and assistance of civilian scientists, was developed in less than three months from the time the need for it became apparent.

### NO NAZI WARSHIPS NORTH OF NARVIK

British naval sources indicated on Tuesday that there are no German warships remaining in Narvik Fjord or in waters to the north, Germans holding the Norwegian ore port of Narvik are under Allied siege.

The Admiralty announced at the same time that Germany had lost 300,000 tons of merchant shipping, including transport and supply ships, since April 1, most of it in the Norwegian campaign.

Since the start of the war, a British source estimated Germany has lost over 600,000 gross tons, of merchant shipping.

The Admiralty announcement said that seven British, Allied and neutral merchant ships totalling 8,445 tons were sunk by enemy action in the week ended April 28.

### HON. N. ROGERS HEARD ON AIR

Hon. Norman Rogers, Canadian Minister of National Defence, said Monday in a speech that the Allies' objective will only be attained when "freedom stands victorious over the forces of hatred, cruelty and oppression which have challenged us today."

The speech, made in an International broadcast, was concerned with impressions that the Defence Minister gained during his visit to the United Kingdom, Paris and the area held by the British forces in France.

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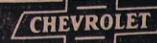
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FAREWELL PARTY  
AT ELDORADO

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin opened their home to a host of neighbours and friends who had gathered to bid them good-bye and to spend a pleasant evening ere their departure to their new home at Trenton.

During the evening an address was read, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin were presented with a chest of silver pieces for eight, by Mr. C. Pigdon.

Miss Gladys Martin was presented with a lovely what-not stand by Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Mr. Kenneth Martin with a clock by Wilfred Thompson, and Miss Dorothy Martin with a what-not stand by Miss Donna Parnell.

All joined in singing for "They are jolly good fellows" and all members of the family fittingly expressed their thanks. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Following is the address: :  
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family:

Almost a score of years ago the Martins became citizens of Eldorado. Gladys was a bonnie wee lassie and Kenneth just a rollicking dimpled baby. We have gathered here tonight to express regret that the Eldorado chapter in the lives of the Martin family is about to be closed. However, we know that often change and progress go hand in hand and that our regrets are selfish. During these years our community efforts have always received whole hearted support from the Martins. Church, school, and sports have made many demands upon your time and purse, Mrs. Martin has fulfilled her womanly tasks admirably, never neglecting her home and yet always finding time for friendly cooperation in her community. Since the war she has given freely of her time to the Red Cross. Gladys has been a talented active

BELLEVILLE MARKET  
SATURDAY

The more or less gay colors of new spring produce, featured by the first asparagus of the season, brought a typical seasonal touch to the Saturday market at Belleville. The fresh greens of young plant shoots vied with the colors of potted plants and flowers in a display that was a refreshing change to the winter drab of the past few months.

The new asparagus was quoted at 15 cents for half-pound bunches with early stocks being quickly disposed of. The quality was good and vendors stated that warm weather will bring out fairly heavy quantities by next week.

Rhubarb was plentiful with bunch lots selling at 5 and 10 cents each. New onions, radishes and other spring vegetables sold at five cents.

Strawberry plants and raspberry canes were likewise in evidence with the former selling at \$1.00 the flat of 200 plants. Canes sold at two and three cents each. Cabbage plants were offered at one cent each for sturdy stock, but this price varied with size and quality. Onion shoots were offered at \$1.00 the box. Tomato seedlings sold at 25 cents for a small flat.

The gay colors of spring pansies were evident, selling at 25 cents the berry box. Carnation shoots sold at 10 cents for the same quantity.

Prices of other commodities were steady with grade "A" extra select eggs offered at 25 cents the dozen. Other grades were offered at two cents less, with mediums selling at 21 cents the dozen. Butter quotations were unchanged at 55 cents the two-pound roll.

The chicken offering was lighter than usual with broilers again predominating. Choice young weighty birds were offered at a top price of \$1.00 the pair with other grades ranging down to 50 cents the pair. Summer chickens sold at from 90 cents to \$1.30 each, according to quality while fowl ranged between 60 and 70 cents each.

New vegetables failed to have any appreciable effect on the prices of winter stocks. Turnips, parsnips and carrots held steady at the previous week's quotations. Potatoes appeared to be plentiful with quotations firm at \$1.00 the bag for the table variety, and \$1.30 and \$1.50 for certified seed.

Winter apples in depleted quantities, are still popular. Spys and Starks held firm at 40 cents the peck with lesser cooking varieties selling at \$1.00 the bushel.

Whitefish and fresh lake trout prices took a sharp decline due to the appearance of the fish in Lake Ontario and certain stretches of the Bay of Quinte. Both varieties were offered at 20 cents the pound, a five-cent drop from quotations of the previous week. Mudcats sold at two pounds for 25 cents, pike at 10 cents the pound, panfish at 15 cents the dozen, and suckers at three and four for 25 cents.

\$62,000,000 IN  
ORDERS PLACED

The British Supply Board announced Tuesday that orders approximating 14,000,000 pounds (\$62,000,000) have already been placed with Canadian firms as part of the \$9,000,000 pounds the British Government will spend in the Dominion in the first year of the war for war materials and other supplies.

In addition to the sum spent by the board, which does most of its buying through the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply, many other orders have been placed direct from the United Kingdom through agencies in Canada. The latter orders in the main cover raw materials and foodstuffs.

member of our Young People's Society. We recall with humor Kenneth's theatrical talents and with pride his goal tending in our hockey team. Sandy has been an enthusiastic aggressive leader in many activities and we shall keenly miss his wise counsel. Dorothy fills her place by being a sunny, wholesome little girl. In short, the Martins are good citizens and kind neighbours not content to live unto themselves alone but maintaining a vision of service.

As you begin a new chapter of your lives we know you will make many new friends and find many new interests. We commend you to your Heavenly Father for guidance through days of sunshine and days of shadow and feel assured that the sunshine will be predominant because within yourselves lies the key to happiness. Trenton is not far away and we hope to see you often.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a symbol of our appreciation of your lives among us.

Signed: Charles Pigdon, F. J. Nickle, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. K. Holmes, Mrs. Jack Empey.

HUNTINGDON  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Huntingdon Township Council met on May 6th with all members present.

Mr. Nelson Welsh, the new Councilor, subscribed to the oath of office and took his seat.

The minutes of the last special meeting held on April 15th were read and approved.

Mr. A. W. McGuire, I.P.S., was present and spoke on the matter of Township School Areas.

On motion of Hagerman and Jones a public meeting be called for May 15th at 1.30 p.m. Carried.

Mr. Angus Mumby waited on the Council in regard to Council replacing fence around Molra Cheese Factory.

On motion of Post and Hagerman, Councilor Welsh was appointed to investigate the fence, with power to act.

Hagerman-Welsh—That Council go into committee of the whole on by-laws, with the Reeve in the chair to appoint poundkeepers, fenceviewers and sheep valuers. Carried.

The following were appointed poundkeepers: Orval Maxwell, Norman Alexander, Melville Reid, Geo. Daffoe, Frank Vanderwater, William Dean, Lloyd McCauley, Henry Williamson, Leslie Blakley, Chester Adams, Howard Ashley, Wesley, David Thompson, Sr., Robert Shaw, John Lahey, Arthur Pitts, John Wright, John Finley.

Fenceviewers: Clifford Elliott, Orval Maxwell, Fred Elliott, Chauncey Sills, Norman Alexander, Fred Katcheson, Richard Haggerty, Melville Reid, John Hanna, Harry Thompson, Thomas Elliott, Wilnot Alcombrack, Wallace McInroy, John Holden, Frank Spence, John Morton, Harry Vanderwater, Ben Brough, John Geen, Frank Kellar, Vane Mitts, Clayton Rutter, R. S. Woods, Harry Mullett, John Wright, Elmer Wood, Elisha Ashe, James McGuire, Ward Holland, J. J. Collins, James Wilson, Henry Wallace, Peter McInroy, Archie Horton, Sam Farney, Clarence Elliott, David Thompson, Jr., George Jones, Elmer Rollins, Albert Clements, Chas. Mitz, Chesley Pitts, and John Lahey. Sheep Valuers: Geo. Jones, Ben Brough, Morley Haggerty, John W. Wallace, Jos. L. Wickens, John McGuire, Jonah Howard, Sam Reynolds.

Hagerman-Post—That Council resume to general business. Carried.

Jones-Welsh—That Council and Road Superintendent inspect township roads on May 21st. Carried.

Mr. Simeon Fox, representing the Adams Machinery Company, interviewed Council in regard to the purchase of County grader.

Jones-Welsh—That no action be taken re purchase of grader. Carried. Jones-Welsh—That the following bills be paid: R. F. Bristol, lumber, \$4.20; Ontario-Intelligencer, \$6.75; Hugh McMillan, 1 sheep, \$6.00; E. T. Naylor, Insurance Premium, \$30.58; E. T. Sables, on salary, \$10.00; M. R. English, license for hall, \$3.12; also the following relief bills: J. R. Wickens, \$1.50; Roy Demile, \$47.55; Robert McCoy, \$37.70; Norman Whytock \$13.84; George West, \$6.35; C. I. Ross, \$2.00; Carman Mullett, \$11.70; Councilors' pay, \$17.50.

Hagerman-Post—That Council adjourn to meet on June 3rd at 10 o'clock a.m. with Court of Revision to be held at 1 o'clock, p.m.

M. R. English, Township Clerk.

REV. J. G. McKIE  
NAMED CHAIRMAN  
OF PRESBYTERY

The Belleville Presbytery of the United Church in Canada convened in the United Church at Bloomfield on Tuesday of last week with about 120 in attendance. Rev. Herrington, of Thomasburg, presided.

Rev. J. G. McKie of Wellington, was elected chairman of the Presbytery in succession to Rev. Herrington; J. E. Beckel, of Stirling, is secretary and Harold Martin, Stirling, treasurer.

Officers were also elected for the Presbytery Laymen's Association, these being Percy Holland, Madoc, president; D. J. Baxter, Bloomfield, vice-president; H. B. Fetterley, Belleville, secretary-treasurer.

The Bay of Quinte Conference is being held at Port Hope on June 4. It was learned with regret that Prince Edward County is to lose several ministers.

Rev. A. R. Cragg of Northport, has been called to Bowmanville, and Rev. A. F. Gardner of Demorestville to Tyrone. Others who are seeking pastoral changes include Rev. G. A. Adamson of Cressy circuit; Rev. T. McCord of Milford; Rev. H. Sanders of Concession, Rev. Theo. Smith of Ameliaburg.

The Bloomfield ladies served lunch at noon.

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## LETTER FROM ALDERSHOT

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"Thank you for the swell box of goods you sent me. It sure was swell. The same evening that it came I made a pot of coffee in our room. Good lord the aroma must have travelled all over the barracks, because before it had finished steeping I believe there were five other fellows besides the six that bunk in my apartment, in the room also. The English may know how to make tea, but coffee making is an art which they have yet to acquire.

Well, I do hope you are all quite well and keeping fit. The winter which you have had must have been severe; ours over here was; for this country, very hard. All of the rain pipes and the eave-troughs in this country are made of cast metal, and of course you can realize how everything burst wide open. People tell me that the gardens are at least one month behind any other year which they can remember.

Mother tells me that the Imperial Oil Company are tearing down the two houses on the corner, preparatory to erecting a gasoline station.

Our training during the last two weeks has been quite strenuous. Quite a few night schemes, which has meant doing without a lot of sleep. Still, this is war so I expect they are trying to harden us for what may yet come. We have been given to understand that it will not be long now before we can expect a move, so I guess that means that we may get a little action yet. The boys are a very restless anyway so maybe a move will be a good step. All of the men have been, and are, acting wonderful. On the whole my men are 100 per cent and I can bank on them for anything. In fact, without boasting I think that B Company is the best in the regiment. The food which we get here is very good, not fancy, but substantial and plenty of it, even when we are on schemes for two or three days the field kitchens are supplied with lots of good food. The breakfast consists generally of porridge, with sugar and milk, bread, butter, and either bacon or sausages, and jam and tea, also is served. The noon meal is always a hearty one, beef or liver with onions, potatoes, brown gravy and beans. Tea again is served. The evening meal is the lightest: baked beans, fried potatoes, bread and butter and tea, with a dessert of rice or

TWEEDSMUIR CHAUFFEUR  
A. WEBB, DIES  
IN ENGLAND

Word was received at Government House on Friday of the death Thursday at Epsfield, Oxfordshire, England, of Amos Webb, for thirty years chauffeur to the late Lord Tweedsmuir. Webb came to Canada in 1935 when Lord Tweedsmuir was appointed Governor General. He suffered a stroke on the same day Lord Tweedsmuir became ill, but recovered enough to accompany Lady Tweedsmuir back to England in March.

I am telling you this because I thought you might like to know how the men were treated.

For the last three Sundays there have been excursions for the men to different parts of England, which we think they may be interested in. The first week they were taken to Windsor where they saw the Castle and other historic spots. The next week they were taken to Brighton, a summer resort on the coast, where they were taken by guides all over. Last week Portsmouth was picked as the point of interest, and Nelson's flagship was more than given a great going over. This trip proved so successful that it has been decided to go again this coming Sunday, the 28th, so as you see the boys are being given every kind of consideration. The people here are very friendly.

I hope you won't find this letter too dull. The boys are being well cared for and I thought you might like to know just how they are being treated.

Well, folks, please write again and let me know what happens around the old town. I still think it is the best in the world. Once again thank you for everything and please write soon.

Yours as ever,  
C. S. M. B. EDWARDS.

COOPER AND  
REMINGTON W. M. S.

Mrs. Crabbe was hostess to the ladies of Cooper and Remington Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon, May 2nd. The president presided and opened the meeting with a hymn, responsive reading and prayer.

The secretary gave the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll was called and responded to by repeating a Beatitude, showing an attendance of 23. The Treasurer's report was given, and a short business period followed.

Mrs. Taylor, group leader, gave the call to worship, followed by all singing hymn No. 366. Scripture passages bringing out the historical background of Stewardship, prayer was offered by Mrs. W. Rollins, followed by silent prayer for our missionaries, our work, our country, the world in general. The benediction was given by Mrs. Taylor.

The program was as follows: A Christian Stewardship reading by Mary Taylor; a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee," was nicely rendered by Mrs. Fred Holmes; a reading by Mrs. D. Chapman; a temperance reading by Fernie Rollins; a solo by Grace Irwin; Mrs. George Harris gave a splendid reading on Peace; a sewing contest was conducted by Phyllis Parks; Hymn No. 533 was sung and Mr. Crabbe closed the meeting with prayer. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and assistants, and all enjoyed a social half hour.

HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP  
BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Township Bible Society was held in the Beulah United Church on Friday evening, Mr. Frank Palmer was in charge of the meeting and conducted the worship service. The special representative was Rev. R. A. Allnutt, of Toronto, and after giving a brief address showed some excellent moving pictures showing the Bible Society and missionaries in Africa. Mr. Arthur Wilson presided over the election of officers for 1940.

It was decided to hold a Bible Sunday on the second Sunday in June.

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**TRAFFIC ACCOUNTS  
FOR FIVE OF THIRTEEN  
DEATHS IN ONTARIO**

Thirteen persons died in Ontario during the week-end through accidents and in another case, self-destruction was given as the cause. The fatalities came in mishaps involving automobiles, a train, falls, a brawl, and burns, while one man died of injuries suffered when trampled by a horse.

Traffic accounted for five deaths, house falls two, and burns three. James E. Joiner, 74, retired Huntsville businessman, was killed Sunday and his wife critically injured when their automobile skidded and overturned in a ditch near Bracebridge while they were on their way to a funeral.

Two of the other fatalities involved bicycles. Russell Hogue, 33, Mar. was killed when his bicycle collided with a truck driven by A. E. Hillman of Owen Sound. The accident occurred near Warton. Ellis Wintermute, 18 year old Belmont athlete, was killed when his bicycle was struck by an automobile driven by Peter Lawson, Jr., 24, London, a friend.

John Green, 29, London district, died a few hours after the car in which he was a passenger struck a bridge near London. George Calbeck was charged with manslaughter.

Irene Ball, 16, Vinemount, Ont., died in Hamilton Hospital on Saturday of injuries suffered when two cars collided. Eight persons were in the two cars and all others suffered slight injuries. One of the automobiles took fire and was destroyed.

Charles Wakelin of Swansea, suburban Toronto, was killed when struck and mangled by a railway engine as he took a short cut home following a visit to his fiancée. He planned to marry next month.

Frank Smith, 48, Toronto, died of heart seizure a short time after he became involved in an argument in a Toronto hotel and was knocked to the floor by an unnamed man.

A well known base ball player in Port Credit, Edward (Buck) Campbell, 27, died in a Toronto hospital of burns suffered in a boiler explosion at an oil refinery near Port Credit. Seven year old Ruth Farrow

**U. S. IS READY TO JOIN  
REPUBLICS OF SOUTH  
AMERICA IN PROTEST**

The United States expressed Tuesday willingness to join with the other American republics in a joint declaration of protest to Germany over the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The State Department told the Uruguayan Government, which originated a move for a joint declaration, and the Panamanian Government which communicated the Uruguayan suggestion to the other republics, that the United States would be glad to join with Uruguay and the other republics in such a declaration.

A State Department note added that the United States Government is in full agreement with the draft of a text for the joint declaration of protest, as written by Uruguay.

The State Department released the text of a cablegram received from the government of Uruguay through the Panamanian Foreign Minister.

**HUNGARY CALLS****200,000 MORE MEN**

Hungary has called up 200,000 additional men during the last two days it was reported at Belgrade and is filling in the thin ranks of the army marshalled along all its frontiers.

Seven classes were reported to have been summoned urgently most of the reservists being called by wire to join their units at once. In the city of Budapest alone 10,000 men were called in the last 24 hours.

Certain orders already issued for reservists to report on May 15 were revised to read May 12. These troops are being used to reinforce the three army corps along the Rumanian and Slovak borders and the units stationed at Szeged near the Yugoslav border and in the upper-Hungary around Kassa.

These reinforcements bring the Hungarian army to 350,000. Men under the colors totalled only 150,000 last week-end.

**DEBT IS REPAYED****TO GIVE BRITISH****WAR CREDITS HERE**

During April ninety million dollars of war credits for Great Britain were established in Canada. Funds to that amount, out of the First Canadian War Loan, were used last month to pay off a Canadian government loan outstanding in Great Britain.

This debt would not have matured ordinarily until 1950, but as a means of contributing to the Allies' war effort, the required six months' notice for earlier termination was given last October.

All British investors of these Canadian Government securities registered their holdings with the British Treasury, which paid for them in sterling. The British government, in turn, uses securities at Ottawa to obtain Canadian dollars or credits in the Dominion.

In this way Canada, which has a favorable balance of trade with Great Britain, facilitates British war purchases in the Dominion.

of Caledonia died of burns received when her clothes caught fire at her farm home.

At Pembroke, Mrs. Harry Felhaber, 38, died of burns received in her home when a coal stove exploded as she attempted to light it with coal oil.

The body of George E. Hull, 37, Dundas, was found in his automobile near Hamilton. A piece of hose attached to the exhaust pipe ran into the rear seat of the car.

Andrew Miller, 55, Toronto, died five days after a horse attached to the bread wagon he drove trampled him when it became frightened and bolted.

**MRS. GUY LA FEE  
AND TWO CHILDREN  
KILLED BY BOLT**

Hearing cries from the home of Guy LaFee, one and one half miles north of Maynooth, Sam Williamson, a laborer on his way to work at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, entered the cabin to find Mrs. LaFee, 23, and her two children, Shirley Angeline, 3 years old, and Barbara Matilda, eight months, dead in bed while the father of the family, Mr. Guy LaFee, had been rendered helpless by a bolt of lightning which struck near the home and passed through the house during the electrical storm at four o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. LaFee asked Mr. Williamson to get a neighbour, Mrs. Sanford Baumhour, to look after his wife, whom he had been calling for some time without getting an answer. Upon investigating Williamson found the bodies of the wife and children, who had been instantly killed by lightning at the same time that Mr. LaFee had been injured.

Lightning had struck a pine tree near the cabin, one bolt following along the roots ripping them apart, while the other passed into the house to bring death to three of its occupants. The house itself received no damage whatever.

Dr. O. W. Anderson was called and found Mr. LaFee suffering from severe burns about the hips, shoulders and legs. He was taken to the Red Cross Hospital, Bancroft, for treatment. Provincial Constable Palmateer investigated. There will be no inquest.

**INDUSTRY RETAINS  
KEY MEN**

The Canadian Government, like the British Government, favours a policy of permitting manufacturers engaged in producing war supplies, to retain key men and skilled mechanics, on the assumption that their services are more valuable to the country in their occupational capacity than in the armed forces. Industrial workers have enlisted and will continue to enlist in relatively large numbers, but key men must be retained if the war production of Canadian industry is to be efficient. The principle extends also to the air and rail transportation systems and similar vital public utilities.

**MILITARY HONORS****ACCORDED TO****GENERAL MATTHEWS**

Full military honors were accorded at the funeral at Ottawa of Major-General Harold H. Matthews, 63, Adjutant-General of the Canadian military forces, who died at his Ottawa home Sunday after a long and distinguished military career.

Funeral service was held in All Saints Church and burial took place in Beechwood Cemetery.

General Matthews was appointed Adjutant-General in August, 1938, and the arduous duties of his office, intensified with the outbreak of war, affected his health and he was confined to hospital for many weeks. He returned home to convalesce but recently suffered a relapse which led to his death.

**BRUSSELS CALM  
AFTER AIR RAID**

The British Foreign Office announced that "a telephone communication with Brussels late Saturday afternoon stated the aerial bombardment lasted one hour and a half early Saturday morning and that since then absolute calm has reigned."

The statement continued: "The damage done by German bombers is slight, only a few houses were hit in the Avenue Louise and one factory is ablaze at Scharbeek outside Brussels."

"The population in Brussels is cheerful and full of confidence in the Allies. Their morale is good and their anger at the Germans is strong."

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who has been appointed by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, as Chairman of the Ontario Committee of the War Savings Committee to launch the sale of War Savings Certificates.

**ONE OF OLDEST FRAME  
HOMES IN COUNTY  
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Another of the connecting links with the pioneer days of Hastings County was swept away Friday when fire completely destroyed the large double frame house between the fifth and sixth concessions of Sidney township, two and one half miles east of Frankford, owned by Thomas H. Ketcheson. Furnishings and contents of the building owned by the two families occupying the house are a total loss.

The fire is believed to have been started when a grass fire started near the house suddenly roared out of control. It swept the sides of the frame structure and enveloped the entire building before a large crowd of neighbours gathered to fight the blaze.

The occupants of the house, said to be Belleville people, had moved into their new home but a few days previous. A new metal roof had been laid on the building last week.

The building, a testimonial to the craftsmanship of the pioneer builders of years ago, is said to have been over one hundred years old, and served the travelling public of its time in the capacity of a hotel. It has been owned by the Ketcheson family for a great number of years.

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Rev. A. E. Pepper, M.A., Rector.

Sunday, May 19th.

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7 p.m.—Evening prayer.

St. Peter's, Queenboro

2.30 p.m.—Evening prayer.

**ST. PETER'S PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

Rev. W. A. Hunter, Minister.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

3 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Tweed.

7 p.m.—Evening service.

**QUEENSBORO  
PASTORAL CHARGE**

E. D. Snelgrove, B.A., Pastor.

Sunday, May 19th.

11 a.m.—Actinoltite.

2.30 p.m.—Hazzard's.

7.30 p.m.—Queenboro.

All Sunday schools as usual.

A promising feature of the Canadian aircraft industry is the marked increase, at this early date, in available trained personnel. Manufacturers are feeling the benefit of graduating classes from technical institutions. These advanced students are being added to the skilled workers trained and developed by the companies themselves.

**WINGED WORDS IN  
CHURCHILL SPEECH ON  
WAGE THE WAR**

Winston Churchill's first speech in parliament as Prime Minister was hailed by the London morning press as auguring well for the Allied cause.

"Our parliamentary institutions have never shown to better advantage than in yesterday's brief and unexpectedly summoned sitting of the House of Commons," The Daily Telegraph said.

"Mr. Churchill could not have hoped for a more encouraging reception than that which the House of Commons accorded him with practical unanimity."

"In asking for its support of his government and his policy, his words were few, but they were winged words which unfailingly reached their mark."

"His policy was defined in the single phrase, 'to wage war,' his aim in another phrase, 'victory at all costs.' The will and spirit of the British people could not have been more succinctly and more forcibly expressed."

The Daily Express said: "Blood, toil, tears and sweat." The Premier hides nothing of the sacrifices which will have to be made before victory is assured.

The British people will respond to his realism. They recognize that the war of bombs is beginning and that the war of pamphlets has ended. They know the perils which face the Allied cause."

The Daily Herald said: "What is now essential is that the Labor party in parliament, though using to the full its right of access to the Labor Ministers, should preserve the vigi-

lant attitude toward the government, which it has preserved in the days of official opposition.

"It should consider the new government as an entity, as a body of men who have dedicated themselves to achieving victory as speedily as victory can be achieved."

"It should take the attitude that this country will be as much in need of parliamentary guidance and control as a government wholly composed of labor's opponents."

The Times said: "Mr. Churchill's brief speech was in every way worthy of a war leader in difficult and anxious times. He will inspire the whole nation to sustain and support him in the struggle."

"Again, just as Clemenceau in the darkest hours of the last war gave France new resolve with the praise, 'Je Fais La Guerre,' so Mr. Churchill yesterday defined the spirit of his government in the single phrase, 'to wage the war.' With that spirit no one can doubt that the government and the nation will achieve victory."

**SWEDEN ANXIOUS****OVER REPORT**

Sweden kept anxious vigil Monday over sea and air approaches to her territory from German bases. There were reports German troopships were passing through the Kiel canal and rumors that a sudden air attack was feared.

These reports were declared in Berlin to be a "stupid swindle."

As belief the main war arena had shifted from Norway, on Sweden's border, became tinged with doubt over the security of Swedish neutrality, the Government Sunday ordered total blackout indefinitely.

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#### FOUR ARE KILLED IN CAR CRASHES DURING WEEK-END

The warmest week-end of Spring brought violent death to eight persons throughout the Province, four of them through automobile accidents. Two persons died from falls and the accidental discharge of a hunting rifle and a mine accident accounted for the others.

At Gore Bay, Mrs. Joseph Wismer, aged resident, died Sunday night several hours after an automobile driven by her husband plunged over a 20-foot embankment. The 78-year-old husband is in serious condition. The car rolled over during its plunge and was wrecked against a tree.

Orley Myers, 23, St. George, was killed ten miles north of Brantford Saturday night when a car in which he was riding collided with a truck. Four other persons escaped with minor injuries. A youth later identified as Clifford Harris, of Sudbury, was killed Saturday when a car in which he was a passenger struck a tree near Paris. Harris had been given a ride to Woodstock by the car owner, Oscar Perry of Fernald, Mich., who was held on a charge of vagrancy.

Margaret Herbert, 21, Lanark, suffered fatal injuries when she fell from a moving automobile at South March, near Ottawa. The auto ran into a ditch when the driver, Errol Anderson, 22, of Arnprior, lost control of the machine.

A driller in the Creighton Mine at Sudbury, Karl Kenttala, 23, was killed Sunday when a three-ton rock struck him a glancing blow as he worked on the 5,200 foot level. The rock fell from a wall of a hoist room excavation.

John Goodwin, 65, former Welland magistrate, died of a fractured skull Saturday at Horning Mills. He suffered the injury in an eight-foot fall down a river bank while visiting at a fishing resort fifty miles north of Toronto.

#### CANADIAN SOLDIER, BRITISH VETERAN MEET

A Canadian soldier and a British veteran of the first Great War who had not seen each other since they were prisoners together in Germany 25 years ago met again Sunday as 1,800 "Old Contemptibles" assembled to march to St. Paul's Cathedral for their annual memorial service held in London.

They were J. A. J. Leslie, a former sergeant of the King's Own Scottish Borderers who recently enlisted in Canada for service in the present war and Frank Codley, formerly of the Royal Fusiliers.

While the "Old Contemptibles" were assembling at Finsbury, Godley caught sight of the Canadian. They recognized each other simultaneously and met with outstretched hands.

"We last saw each other as prisoners of war at Doebritz in Germany 25 years ago," Leslie said. "Frank Godley was taken at Mons and I was captured at Le Chateau."

Leslie is a native of Aberdeen but he went to Canada 15 years ago.

"I had to come back when the trouble began," he said, "so I enlisted in Canada, and when I heard of the parade today I came along, hoping I might see some old friends, and I have, too."

Godley, a school caretaker, is not in the armed forces this time because he said, "they tell us we are more use at home."

The "Old Contemptibles" formed two columns and marched first to Mansion House, where they saluted the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs. A party of French veterans of the last war headed the second column.

#### JAIL-BREAKER GIVEN SIX YEARS

Clarence White, 26, convicted jail-breaker, was sentenced to a total of six years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge W. T. Robb at Orangeville on Saturday.

White, who pleaded guilty to breaking out of the county jail at Orangeville a few weeks ago, was also convicted of breaking and entering, theft and assaulting a police officer. He broke jail while awaiting trial.

The man was acquitted on three other breaking and entering counts. The court sentenced White to five years for breaking into Patterson Brothers clothing store in Shelburne and stealing goods valued at \$2,500. For assaulting Constable Alexander Petch, he received a two-year sentence, to run concurrently.

Ervin Woodcock, of Elm Tree, fractured his left leg when he slipped from a rock while working in the sugar bush at his property last week. The fracture was reduced by Dr. M. G. Dales and Woodcock was removed to his home.

#### POPE WILL LEAVE ROME IF ITALY WENT TO WAR

The newspaper National Zeitung of Basel reported Saturday that if Italy went to war Pope Pius XII would leave Rome to take up residence in Portugal.

Quoting well informed circles, the newspaper said the Pope likewise had let it be understood that he would not hesitate to take the most extreme measures, even excommunication, against all organs of the state responsible for Italy becoming a belligerent.

The National Zeitung drew the conclusion that the latest fight for the fate of Italy now has entered the active stage.

The Vatican, the report said, takes very seriously the "campaign of hate" being waged against the Holy See by Roberto Farinacci in his newspaper Regime Fascista.

It understood that the Vatican soon would brand Farinacci publicly as a "pioneer of atheism."

The Pope was said to be entering into closer contact with the Royal House in order to strengthen patriotic Italian circles which are devoted to peace and which see a guarantee against the dangers of axis policy in the House of Savoy.

The National Zeitung added that secret opposition to the Italo-German alliance is widespread throughout Italy, extending even to the ruling classes. In addition to this "invisible" network, it concluded, the Catholic Church forms another focal point of opposition to Italian entrance into the war.

#### ROBBER ATTACKS CHIEF TURNKEY

Sheriff I. D. Cameron, of Elgin County jail will confer at St. Thomas with Crown Attorney E. W. Haines regarding charges to be laid against Sherwood Parsons, 22, Glanworth, bank robber who attacked the chief turnkey at the jail Sunday night in an alleged escape attempt.

The turnkey, Bert Donaldson, is in hospital with a serious throat injury and multiple bruises.

In a statement, Sheriff Cameron said that while the prisoners were being locked up for the night, Parsons, sentenced last Friday to six years in penitentiary for the armed robbery of a bank branch at Sheddin last February, attacked Donaldson.

"Parsons struck the turnkey a heavy blow with his fist and then grabbed him by the throat and endeavored to throttle him," the statement said in part.

Donaldson cried out and Turnkey C. F. Fawcett and Donaldson's wife, who is a jail matron, came to his assistance.

"Owing to the fact the necessary keys were in the possession of a second turnkey who remained outside the corridor until assistance had been obtained, there was no opportunity for Parsons accomplishing his purpose and escaping from the jail," Sheriff Cameron said.

The robbery, to which Parsons pleaded guilty, netted him \$850, most of which was recovered.

#### 14 NEW SENATORS TO TAKE SEATS

Fourteen, and perhaps fifteen, new Senators will be introduced to the Upper Chamber before Sir Lyman P. Duff, administrator of government, formally opens parliament May 16.

There have been 14 vacancies filled since the last parliament was dissolved January 25, but a new vacancy was created when Hon. George Lynch-Staunton, Conservative Senator from Hamilton, Ont., died last March 19. The vacancy may be filled before Parliament meets, it is understood.

Of the new Senators, six are from Quebec, four from Ontario, and one each from Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.

Parliament will meet at noon, instead of the usual 3 p.m. on opening day for the ceremony associated with the election of a new Speaker of the Commons.

The Senate Speaker is appointed by the government, however. So before the ceremony with the Commons, the Senate Speaker takes his chair and new Senators are brought forward one by one to take the oath of allegiance and sign their commission on the table on the floor of the Upper House. They are presented formally to the Speaker, and may then take their seats.

Murray Olmstead, 19, died in hospital at Pembroke on Friday from head injuries received when a tractor ran over him. It was believed he suffered a weak spell while operating the tractor and fell under the machine.

#### CANADIAN LISTED AMONG MISSING

One Canadian, Sergeant G. C. Perry, born at St. Francis, B. C., whose father lives at Revelstoke, was listed Sunday as missing, believed killed, in the Royal Air Force's largest casualty list of this war.

Flying Officer P. F. Templeman, of St. John's, Nfld., badly injured when his plane was shot down over a German coastal town last March was listed with those who died of wounds received in action.

The casualty list named 20 killed in action, 26 died while on active service, and 52 who are missing.

The new list brought the totals since the outbreak of war to 208 killed in action, 28 dead of wounds suffered in action, 118 missing and believed killed, 436 killed on active service, 212 who died on active service and 71 who were wounded on active service.

Other totals so far are 39 wounded in action, nine missing and believed to be prisoners, eight known captured and 208 others missing.

#### GORDON GRAVES GIVEN 15 MONTHS

Gordon Graves of Belleville, was sentenced to serve 15 months in the Ontario Reformatory by His Honor Judge C. A. Cameron, when Graves appeared in County Court Monday charged with the theft of 80 pounds of yellow bronze. Graves had elected trial by Judge and jury and was committed to trial by Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in last week's police court. At his own request on Monday Graves was taken before Judge Cameron, where he waived trial by Judge and jury and elected trial before His Honor, pleading guilty without reservation.

Graves was arrested, along with an alleged accomplice, Raymond Woods, by Detective Fred Isard after James Finn, Belleville electrician, had complained that thieves had stolen 80 pounds of yellow bronze from him. In police court a local junk dealer testified that Graves had sold a quantity of the bronze, which was later identified by Mr. Finn. Woods will appear on a similar charge on Friday.

#### ONTARIO DAIRY QUEEN TO BE SELECTED FOR ANNUAL CHEESE EXHIBIT

An "Ontario Dairy Queen" will be crowned at the 1940 edition of the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition, sponsored by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, Chief Grader J. L. Irwin, announced Monday.

The fortunate young lady, who will wear the laurels of the regal majesty of the cheese industry in this province will be selected by photograph. She must be the wife or daughter of a cheese patron or cheesemaker in the province.

The winner will be given an all-expense trip to Belleville at the time of the British Empire Dairy Show, and will be officially crowned at the formal banquet which culminates the exhibition. In addition, her photograph in all her regal garb, will be placed on calendars issued by the Association for the year 1941.

A competent trio of judges will be selected in the near future, Mr. Irwin said, who will judge the respective merits of the large number of entries that are expected to flow into the headquarters of the Association.

#### GERMANY CLAIMS DISPATCH OF 200 ALPINE TROOPS

Germany claimed Monday to have dispatched Alpine troops on a 200-mile trek through the mountains in an attempt to aid the besieged garrison at Narvik, which the Nazi propaganda department is now boasting as Norway's "Alcazar."

Spanish Nationalists withstood a 71-day siege in the Alcazar fortress at Toledo during the Spanish Civil War and were relieved when Nationalist troops captured the city.

The mountain troops are said to have begun their march from the Norwegian town of Mo, north of Namsos, and the terminal both of railway and normal automobile highways. Between Mo and Narvik there is only a narrow country road, sometimes only a path.

The German high command reported that British artillery forces in the Narvik region had been strengthened but that no more intense fighting had occurred in that sector.

#### YUGOSLAVIA CALLS UP 100,000 MORE MEN

Yugoslavia called 100,000 more men to the colors on Saturday. Previously 600,000 Yugoslav had been reported under arms.

#### THOUSANDS OF FISH DIE WHEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN SHALLOW WATER BOGS

Bogs and low water areas are whitened with the bodies of thousands of fish that froze to death in the low water of the Kawartha district, according to the Peterborough Examiner.

One trapper stated that he saw in one bog alone, literally thousands upon thousands of dead fish—so numerous that they changed the bottom of the Otonabee River from brown to white. When the water recedes a little more from its spring rise, the decaying bodies of these fish will probably make the immediate district uninhabitable for a time.

This is not just a bad season, the trapper stated, but a major tragedy that has visited the Kawarthas during the winter to destroy more fish than the government has added by re-stocking in all its years of activity. The water had been so low during the winter that fish became trapped in bogs, killing them.

He told of seeing two lunge, one of them weighing about 25 pounds, that were swimming about in one bog apparently unable to escape. He believed they had gone into the bog at high water this spring in order to spawn and were unable to leave when the water went down. So shallow is the water in this bog that the backs of two lunge are visible clear out of the water as they clear underbrush that is lying on the bottom.

#### FLEEING BURGLAR LANDS IN BED WITH SLEEPING COUPLE

A fleeing burglar, chased by three charwomen, leaped from the roof of a theatre in Montreal early Tuesday and landed—of all places—in bed with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valade.

The intruder, surprised with two companions by the charwomen in downtown Imperial theatre, fled to the roof and jumped through the bedroom window of the Valade home.

In record time, police were told later by the abruptly-awakened couple, the man rushed out of the front door.

One of his companions, however, was not so lucky. He fell three flights down a fire escape and was found by police suffering from back injuries and a probable skull fracture. The man was taken to hospital. The third man escaped.

#### MAN'S FACE SWELLS AFTER WASHING IN CREEK NEAR OSHAWA

With his face swollen until he could not see out of either eye, 33-year-old John Bowman stumbled into the police station at Ottawa recently and informed police he had apparently been poisoned. He was immediately rushed to the Belleville General Hospital.

Bowman, who said his home was in Kingston, told Chief Kidd he had washed his face in the water of a creek south of Oshawa and apparently the water had been contaminated. The man's face was badly swollen and to such an extent he could hardly see out of his eyes. The cause of his condition puzzled hospital authorities. Later in the day Bowman's family, who reside in Kingston, were notified of his plight.

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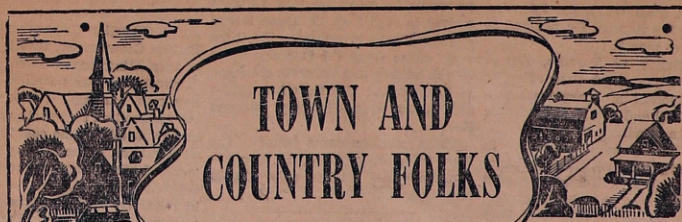
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## R. A. F. DESTROYS

## 50 NAZI AIRCRAFT

The Air Ministry announced that the Royal Air Force destroyed at least fifty enemy aircraft Friday and damaged or put out of action many more.

"Some twenty of our aircraft are missing," the Ministry said.

The text of the statement: "During Friday night the airdrome still occupied by the enemy at Waalhaven, near Rotterdam, was heavily bombed by a number of Royal Air Force aircraft.

"Extensive damage was done to the airdrome and many enemy aircraft were destroyed.

"Bombing attacks were also made between the Rhine and Meuse Rivers on enemy concentrations and new troops advancing toward the Dutch frontier.

"Reports received so far show that in the course of extensive operations carried yesterday and last night by bomber, fighter and reconnaissance aircraft of the Royal Air Force operating from this country and in France, at least fifty enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed and many more put out of action or seriously damaged, either in the air or on the ground.

"Altogether some 20 of our aircraft are missing."

## NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

Negotiations between General Motors of Canada Corporation officials and the Oshawa Local of the United Automobile Workers of America were resumed Monday under the chairmanship of Louis Fine, chief conciliation officer of the Ontario Labor Department.

The conference is designed to smooth differences between the company and the Union which were climaxed two weeks ago by a strike vote. A walkout was averted when the company agreed to negotiate. About 3,500 workers are involved.

It is understood the main points of difference include wages for day workers, re-adjustment of seniority rules and other difficulties between the company and the Union grievance committee.

J. L. Cohen, K. C., Toronto, legal adviser to the Union, an affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Harry J. Carmichael, Vice-President and General Manager, and J. B. Highland, General Plant Manager, and members of the bargaining committee attended the conference.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships reported Monday David Butchart of Glasgow, 68 year old former master mechanic with the International Nickel Company at Sudbury, Ont., was lost overboard during an Atlantic crossing.

Butchart, who had given his destination as Copper Cliff, Ont., was seen last during the evening of May 1st, when he was treated for a swollen upper lip by the ship's surgeon, under whose care he had been for a couple of days.

NAZI ATTEMPT TO  
KIDNAP HOLLAND'S QUEEN  
ENDS IN DEATH

Two squadrons of Nazi planes, loaded with soldiers, were said Friday by Edwin Hartrich, Amsterdam correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System, to have made a "daring attempt to capture Queen Wilhelmina" which apparently "has met with failure and sudden death for the perpetrators."

In a cable to the broadcasting system he said that sixteen Junkers and possibly more landed at the airport of Valkenburg, five miles from the Queen's summer villa at Ruydenhoek and about seven miles from her residence in the outskirts of The Hague.

Other contingents of "aerial kidnapers" the correspondent said, landed at Delft about four miles south of The Hague. The strategy was to cut off the city from the rest of the country, and take the government by storm.

The correspondent said he came upon a hot pitched battle on the outskirts of Valkenburg.

"Driving behind some military lorries on the Amsterdam-Hague road, our chauffeur was stopped along with the lorries by a sudden burst of machine-gun fire," he stated. "Across the road in the ditches and at the bridge heads, short bursts aimed at a small group of farm houses.

In this battle 10 of the 16 planes, had been set on fire by the Dutch snipers, Hartrich said. Tracer bullets ripped through the aluminum fuselages, setting the gas tanks on fire.

Three Heinkel bombers methodically dumped their cargoes on the tiny battlefield below.

"In the Hague area, Messerschmitt planes were strafing the Dutch mobilized columns on the roads," he said. "Hundreds of soldiers were sent out as flying squadrons in high powered cars equipped with machine guns and automatic rifles. They are taking care of German parachutists and receive their orders from couriers in motor cars.

"And from what I saw this morning this new type of aerial Blitzkrieg was being effectively handled by the mobile defence of the Dutch rolling around the countryside on wheels."

## INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

## FIT INTO WAR EFFORT

The work of surveying industry to determine where various plants best will fit in to the Canadian war effort is going on apace and Monday the plant survey division of the Department of Munitions and Supply completed its 1900th plant survey.

To date these surveys have involved some 2,300 visits to individual firms by the technical assistance of the division as they investigated the potential capacity of the Dominion to provide any given material from ship propellers to tin cans.

The survey of each individual plant covers its present facilities and capacities and also the potential production to which its equipment could be diverted.

## FATE OF A U-BOAT

(By Taffrail)

This eye-witness story of the sinking of a U-boat which attacked a convoy, gives a vivid picture of the war at sea.

An escort vessel was in company with a convoy. The weather was hazy, with a strong following wind and a heavy sea and at daylight three ships of the convoy had lost touch with the others. Soon after ten in the morning there was thick fog, and about an hour later one of the steamers in the convoy, a neutral, was torpedoed.

The explosion was seen and heard from the escort vessel, which at once went on to full speed and steered for the position of the submarine. After a few minutes definite contact was obtained with the Asdic, that wonderful instrument which has been referred to as "impalpable fingers groping beneath the surface of the sea."

Presently a periscope was sighted dead ahead. It was seen for a moment or two, then dipped, then reappeared and remained in sight for at least twenty-five seconds, and only 150 yards ahead. One can imagine the suppressed excitement at sighting that periscope right under the bows.

The U-boat seemed to be offering herself upon a plate, and appears to have been incredibly careless. Her captain was so intent upon inspecting the ship he had torpedoed, that he apparently was unaware of the escort vessel's presence.

In less than a minute the escort vessel started to let go her depth charges, which exploded one after the other at various depths below the surface. Two large air-bubbles came to the surface; but for the time, no signs of the U-boat. So the hunt continued.

A little later the hunter regained contact with her Asdic, and dropped more depth charges. Still there were no signs of the submarine. Meanwhile other ships in the neighborhood had been informed of what was going on, and just before two o'clock two British destroyers arrived and joined in the hunt. Then a French destroyer appeared.

At half-past two, the weather having cleared a little, the escort vessel suddenly sighted a submarine on the surface at a range of about two miles. She opened fire, and so did the Frenchman. A flying-boat joined in the search, sighting the U-boat on the surface with several men on deck, and dropping a bomb which fell within twenty feet of its target.

The U-boat, long and low, was very difficult to see from the ships because of the patchy mist on the surface. Then she disappeared altogether—blotted out. But steaming on, the escort vessel saw five men struggling in the water, so threw a Carley float overboard as she passed.

Then she sighted another object, which was at first taken to be the U-boat's conning tower. An attack was about to be made when the mist cleared and the object was seen to be a raft with a large number of men clinging to it. There was a thick scum of oil all around it; but no signs of the submarine. She had sunk and from the number of men on the raft, it was obvious she had been abandoned.

The men were rescued, and a destroyer picked up the others from the Carley float. They saved every man of the U-boat's crew except the captain, who had either elected to go down with his ship or had been too late in making his escape.

Describing the attack, the Germans told how one of the first depth charges had caused the stern gland to leak and to admit some tons of water. While they were trying to repair it, another charge exploded close alongside with a shattering detonation. This, coupled with the shortage of air, finally drove the leaking U-boat to the surface, and surrender.

This is merely one incident out of many which shows the efficacy of the submarine detecting devices now fitted in most British escort vessels and destroyers. But it also gives some idea of the constant watchfulness that is necessary in the vessels escorting Allied convoys, and of the liaison between the Navy and Air Force.

## MAN AND WOMAN

## DEAD IN CAR

The bodies of a man and woman were found in a parked automobile on the Long Lake road early Monday and police theorized they ended their lives by carbon monoxide poisoning after a protracted drinking bout.

They were identified as Archibald R. Johnston and Mrs. Clarence Hooley formerly of Owen Sound and Tobermory.

The gas was piped into the enclosed car through flexible tubing and the bodies were suidled in the front seat. The motor was still running.

Johnston had operated a rooming house in Sudbury.

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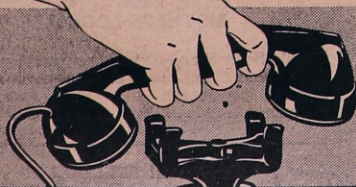
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## COE HILL

Mothers' Day at Coe Hill was celebrated on Sunday last in church and Sunday school, by a special program in which honour was shown to our mothers. Many coloured flowers were worn by the younger ones in the proud fact that they have the honour and privilege of having their mothers. Others wore the white flower in honour and respect to the mothers who had passed on. All gave thanks to God for the gift of a Christian mother.

Mr. Clarke Rollins has built a sun porch on his house which greatly improved the appearance of his home.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Robert Campbell attended Presbytery at Belleville on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehigh and Miss Nora Lehigh motored to Kinmount on Saturday evening last to spend Mothers' Day with their father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Lehigh of Kinmount.

We regret the illness which has kept Gordon Muffitt bedfast for the past two weeks. We trust to see him around again very soon.

Miss Gertrude Franklin, intermediate room teacher, spent the week-end at her home at Malone.

The school children of Coe Hill and vicinity are looking forward to the special matinee of the Royal Tour to be shown at Coe Hill on Tuesday, May 21 in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Zoble and sons of Ameliasburg visited his daughter, Mrs. Howard Gunter, on Sunday last.

Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, accompanied by Mrs. Dory and Mrs. Peters, motored to Toronto on Friday last and on to Flesherton where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Harry Butcher and Master Edon spent Saturday at Belleville. Mr. Harold Johnson, local telegraph operator, spent the past week-end with his family at Peterborough.

## HAZZARD'S

An interesting evening was held in the Orange Hall at Hazzard's on May 3rd, when Mr. Gage of the Spruceleigh Poultry Farm, Brantford presented moving pictures. Most of the pictures were of sports and scenic views of Canada with a splendid view of the Royal Tour. One reel was made up of pictures of Spruceleigh Farm showing buildings, ranges, nests, incubators, methods of feeding, etc. Mr. Gage gave a particularly good explanation of these, showing how poultry may be a profitable business if conducted in a business like way. No charge was made but a silver collection was asked for the local Red Cross fund, and the response was most generous.

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Misses Bernice Parks and Molly Hunter of Belleville, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicol of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Roberts and family of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ray.

Mrs. Clayton Davidson and baby daughter, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Roy McAdam left Saturday to join her husband at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conley and family, also Master Kenneth Donly, visited friends at Gilmour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Empey of Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson this week.

Messrs. J. Donly, J. Trotter and James Hunter, Jr., spent a couple of days in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAdam of Cornwall, spent a day with the former's mother last week.

Master Russell Hamilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton.

Mrs. Sandy Andrews and Mrs. J. Norman spent Saturday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

## QUEENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Will Groves and Marion of Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves and children of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. John Groves, Sr.

Miss Mollie James of Belleville, visited friends in Queensboro on Sunday.

Mr. John Groves spent last week in Lansdowne, with his son, Will Groves. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker and Ernest were in Kingston on Tuesday last.

Mr. James Moore spent a few days in Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broad of Oshawa, were in Queensboro on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Ed. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves and Jennie spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whalen of Belleville, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Laton.

Mr. James Moore, Mr. Fred Rollins, Mrs. F. Barry, Mrs. E. Manchester and Mrs. Newall Broad attended a Red Cross meeting in Belleville last Monday evening.

Miss Hilda Courneyea of Belleville, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Ella Holmes and Mrs. Mary Burris, spent Sunday in Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin.

Rev. E. D. Snelgrove and Mr. Harry Love attended Presbytery at Bloomfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Electa Tanner spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ella Clarke.

Mr. Allan Love of Belleville, spent Monday at his home.

Mrs. Ella Holmes and Mrs. Mary Burris spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Cooper.

Mr. Will Anderson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Groves and Percy of Madoc, and Miss Muriel Groves of Belleville, visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rollins of Madoc, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins on Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Sills, Roslin, and Mrs. C. Adams, Thomasburg, were visitors at the home of Mr. Thomas Leslie on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex. Laton is spending a week in Belleville with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blaind of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Delyea on Sunday.

The friends and neighbors of Mr.

Miss Marion Mutton was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gunsolus.

Sergt. Pilots Clifford Post and R. Dixon of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, Mrs. Dixon and Miss June Bond of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffatt of Tweed visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris, on Sunday.

Mothers' Day Service on Sunday was well attended. The young men's choir rendered appropriate music, and the address by the pastor, Rev. Snelgrove, was helpful and inspiring. The infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketcheson, were presented for baptism.

Misses Minnie Moorcroft and Beulah Keene, also Mr. Raymond Gunsolus spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Rev. S. Delyea and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Demill and little son of Ivanhoe, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Keene.

Miss Matthew's of O'Hara's, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ketcheson.

## MESSAGE SENT

BY MR. CHURCHILL

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain said Monday in a cable to Prime Minister Mackenzie King that "The people of the British Commonwealth unite once more in arms to resist the terrible scourge of barbarism, and will not flinch or weary till duty is done and justice reigns."

The cable was in reply to one sent by Mr. King to Mr. Churchill when he assumed the premiership in succession to Neville Chamberlain, who also replied Monday to another message sent by the Canadian Prime Minister.

The message from Mr. Churchill said: "On accepting His Majesty's invitation to fill the office of Prime Minister, I send you my warmest greetings and thank you so much for your most kind message."

"The responsibility which has fallen on me in this solemn hour is lightened by the fact that it is shared by you and the other Prime Ministers of the Overseas Dominions. Our personal friendship, built in the course of many years, is now strengthened by association in a common task."

"The people of the British Commonwealth unite once more in arms to resist the terrible scourge of barbarism, and will not flinch or weary till duty is done and justice reigns."

The message from Mr. Chamberlain said: "I am deeply grateful to you for your telegram and for the support and help which you as Prime Minister of Canada have given me throughout my period of office. I know the same cordial relationship will exist between you and my successor."

## PLANE SETTLEMENT

Mrs. William Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds one day last week.

Rev. R. J. Robertson of Madoc, visited in the Settlement on Thursday.

Mrs. Stratton of Belleville, visited her mother, Mrs. R. Devolin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Plane and Mrs. E. Plane spent Friday evening with Mr. Harry Johnston and Miss Lena Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plane and little daughter, Mr. Melville Plane, and Miss Ruth Plane, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Jarvis and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weese of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green and Amos Carson of West Huntingdon, Mrs. Brown and Miss Esther Carson of Toronto, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Devolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Devolin spent an evening recently visiting friends in Marmora.

## BABE IS FOUND

IN CRIB, CARRIED

FROM FLAMES

John Curtin saved what he thought was a doll's crib from the burning home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teatro of Lindsay last week.

He removed it to the outside where Mrs. Teatro and her three small children had preceded him by a few minutes.

"My baby, where's my baby?" the distracted mother cried suddenly above the roar of the flames.

Curtin glanced at the crib and to his amazement saw inside the fourth Teatro child, a four months old infant who had been overlooked by the mother in the rush to get her family to safety. The baby was sleeping peacefully.

and Mrs. Dave Genereaux met at the home of Percy Franklin on Tuesday night last and presented the newly-wedded couple with a studio couch. After the presentation the evening was spent in a social way.

Miss Hazel Thompson and Miss J. Smith of Belleville, spent the week-end at Hazel's home.

Miss Glenna Gilmer and mother, Dunbarton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer and Phyllis of Lost Channel, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rolling and Mr. and Mrs. Beckell of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke and Audrey Bateman spent Sunday in Springbrook with Mrs. H. Bateman.

The L.O.B.A. held a dance in the Orange Hall on Friday. All report a splendid time.

Miss Marion Alexander of Oshawa, is spending a couple of weeks at her home.

## OBITUARY

EDWARD MORROW BLAKELY

Quietly, in the same manner as he had lived, Edward Morrow Blakely passed away on Wednesday morning, May 8th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Broad of Queensboro.

Mr. Blakely was born in Madoc Township seventy-five years ago, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakely. He has lived most of his life in the Queensboro community, an attendant and supporter of the Methodist and United Church, and a life-long Conservative. Though an accident forty-six years ago left him lame, he has taken his place and has done what lay in his power.

In conducting the funeral service in the home, his pastor, Rev. E. D. Snelgrove, spoke of the place limitation and suffering have in God's plan. Though we cannot know His purpose every burden, limitation and pain may help us if our faith is in God.

"If from affliction . . . New strength be not given, nor the old restored, The blame is our's, not God's."

The deceased leaves to mourn his passing three sisters, Mrs. T. C. Broad, Mrs. Irvine Delyea and Mrs. James Love, all of Queensboro, and one brother, John G. of Chatham, Ont.

Burial was in Hazzard's Cemetery with Messrs. John O'Rourke, George Glover, Fred Sager, James Delyea, Bruce Leslie and Robert Sager acting as bearers.

## CALGARY HUNGARIAN

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

John Marton, 42, Calgary Hungarian, who leaped from a moving train near Chapleau, Ont., April 25, and who returned to Calgary after release on an insanity hearing at Sudbury, Ont., was found hanged in his hotel room at Calgary Sunday.

Marton was dead when found with a belt around his neck, suspended from the foot of his bed, Coroner Dr. G. R. Johnson said it was not decided whether an inquest would be held.

Police launched a country-wide search April 20 when Marton left Calgary suddenly after receiving what friends told police was "bad news" from Hungary. There was no word until he was identified as the man who jumped from a train near Chapleau.

Marton returned to Calgary May 5, but refused to go home or with friends telling police he was afraid of attack. He was detained by police for a sanity hearing. Appearing in the court, he was adjudged sane and was released May 6th.

## PUP RATION EXPENSIVE

A wartime version of Old Mother Hubbard's predicament was uncovered at Belfast when it was found a housewife had a ration card for her dog, so she could get extra butter and sugar for a sick husband. She was fined one pound (\$4.85).

## HUGE DUTCH MERCHANT

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The German invasion of the Netherlands and Belgium on Saturday placed another mighty merchant fleet at the use of the Allies.

Before the war began the Netherlands had 1,523 ships, totalling 2,969,678 gross tons and many more have been built. Only 30 have been destroyed.

Belgium had 200 ships of 408,418 tons at the start of the war and her fleet was increased by flag changes.

## RUMANIAN PREMIER

RESIGNS, ASKED BY KING  
TO FORM NATIONAL GOV'T

The government of Premier Georges Tatarescu resigned Saturday and King Carol immediately requested the outgoing Premier to form a new national union government.

Quarters close to the government said King Carol wanted representatives of all political thought from extreme left to the extreme right, represented in the new government because of belief that Rumania must be united in the face of a possible extension of the war throughout Europe.

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## Local Happenings

### OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

The News-Argus joins with his many friends in extending congratulations to Mr. James Mumby, of Springbrook, who celebrated his 70th birthday on Friday last.

### ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were in receipt today of a cablegram from their son, Pte. Don Stapley, stating that he had arrived safely in England on Tuesday.

### ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Earl McAdam, president, of Hoards' Cheese Company, was elected to the office of vice-president of the Campbellford Cheese Board at the annual re-organization meeting held on Thursday last.

### P. O. HOURS FRIDAY

Tomorrow, Friday, being the twenty-fourth of May and a public holiday, the Post office will be open only from 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. The lobby will be open all day as usual for the convenience of box-holders. All mails will be despatched as usual.

### VILLAGE WATER GOOD

Results of tests made of the Village water supply were received by Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., this week, and showed it to be first class. No bacteria was found in the sample, which was given a class "A" rating by the Department of Health officials.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty, who celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday. The occasion was marked by a dinner bridge at which Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, of town were the guests.

### GRADUATES FROM O. A. C.

Among the list of graduates from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph appears the name of John Munro, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro, of Norwood, but formerly of Stirling. John is a graduate of the Stirling High School and his many friends here join in extending congratulations. The graduation exercises were held on Tuesday.

### CAVALCADE COMING

The Belleville and Hastings County Cavalcade, sponsored by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, will pay a good-will and better acquaintance visit to Stirling on Tuesday evening next, when they will be the guests of the Stirling Community Welfare Club. The programme will open with a concert by the Belleville Municipal Band, under the leadership of Lieut. Fred Johnson, following which a banquet will be served at 7.30 p.m. (D.S.T.) and the usual toasts honoured.

### ARE RE-ORGANIZED

Only two changes will take place in the personnel of the teaching staffs of the Stirling Schools this year, according to an announcement by the teachers' committee of the Board of Education. In the High School all the teachers have accepted re-engagement, with the exception of Miss Doris Cooper, who has resigned, and will be succeeded by Miss Gladys Kippen. The Public School staff, with the exception of Miss Fenwick, has also accepted re-engagement.

### BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The ordinance of baptism was conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last, when Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry, of Marmora, was presented for baptism. The ceremony was witnessed by two great-grandparents, Mrs. Sarah Wallbridge, of Pendryl, Alta, and Mr. F. T. Ward, of Stirling. Following the ceremony a christening dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward. The kids got something. McGee did with guests present from Perth, Marmora and Belleville.

### TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Frances Fenwick, teacher in the Junior room in the Stirling Public School for the past five years, has resigned her position to accept employment with the Toronto Board of Education. During her years of service here Miss Fenwick has proven an able and conscientious teacher and her untiring efforts in behalf of the students have met with success. In addition to her school duties she has been an active member of St. Paul's United Church, being particularly interested in the Young People's Society. Her departure will be regretted by a large number of friends, who will wish for her continued success in her new field of labour.

### CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers, of Stirling, celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Gordon, on Tuesday, the 21st. Many friends called to offer their congratulations, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, and the Good Will Club of St. Paul's United Church. Following greetings, Mrs. J. J. Wilson conducted a short program of singing. Rev. Mr. Scott offered a beautiful prayer. The aged lady received many cards, gifts and flowers, also a beautiful basket of fruit from the Good Will Club. Mrs. Rodgers graciously thanked her friends for their gifts.

The serving of dainty refreshments brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

## CHURCH LEAGUE TO FUNCTION

### FOUR TEAMS WILL COMPETE — OPENING GAMES PLAYED THIS WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Plans for a Church League, comprising St. Andrew's, St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, of Stirling, and Springbrook United Church, were made at a meeting held on Friday evening last. Mr. Don Williams was appointed President and Roy Juby Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee is composed of the managers of the several teams. Following is a copy of the schedule:

May 20 — St. John's vs. St. Paul's; Springbrook vs. St. Andrew's.  
May 31st — St. John's vs. St. Andrew's; Springbrook vs. St. Paul's.  
June 7th — St. John's vs. Springbrook; St. Paul's vs. St. Andrew's.  
June 17 — St. John's vs. St. Paul's; St. Andrew's vs. Springbrook.  
June 24 — St. John's vs. Springbrook; St. Paul's vs. St. Andrew's.  
July 2 — St. Andrew's vs. St. John's; Springbrook vs. St. Paul's.  
May 27 — St. Paul's vs. St. John's; St. Andrew's vs. Springbrook.  
June 3rd — St. Paul's vs. Springbrook; St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's.  
June 14th — St. John's vs. St. Andrew's; St. Paul's vs. Springbrook.  
June 21 — St. Paul's vs. St. John's; Springbrook vs. St. Andrew's.  
June 25 — St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's; Springbrook vs. St. John's.

### Softball Notes

The Church League got off to a good start on Monday night when the combination St. James' and St. John's squad took the measure of the Uniteds by a 11-9 score. With Bill Long doing the heaving for the former, hits were kept well scattered, and when he gets back into his old-time form, Bill won't have an awful lot of trouble with the sticks wielded against him. Vandervoort served them up for the losers and did a fairly nice job of it, although he didn't get as good support from the clouting department as Long did. However, it was a good game to watch. The lads kept things pretty even, as the score indicates, and the last innings was just as important as the rest, for it only took one or two Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry, of Marmora, was presented for baptism. The ceremony was witnessed by two great-grandparents, Mrs. Sarah Wallbridge, of Pendryl, Alta, and Mr. F. T. Ward, of Stirling. Following the ceremony a christening dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward. The kids got something. McGee did with guests present from Perth, Marmora and Belleville.

## BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED

### MISS MARION TUCKER GUEST OF HONOUR AT SEVERAL HAPPY SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Miss Marion Tucker, one of the month's brides, has been the guest of honour at a number of social gatherings held during the past week.

On Monday evening about eighty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Stirling, and presented her with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. S. A. Murphy acted as master of ceremonies and short addresses were given by Messrs G. B. Bedford, H. E. Huln and B. C. Tucker. Readings were also given by Miss Ethel McDonald and Mrs. Arthur Scott. At the conclusion of the program, Miss Tucker and Mr. Harold Stiles were given seats of honour and were presented with numerous useful and beautiful gifts. Each made an appropriate reply and invited all to visit them in their new home. The serving of dainty refreshments, followed by a social hour brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

On Tuesday night the girl friends of Miss Marion Tucker called at her home and presented her with a crystal shower. The following address was read:

Stirling, Ontario,  
May 21, 1940

Dear Marion,—

We your girl friends, take this opportunity of conveying to you our good wishes. It is more pleasing to us in view of the fact that we are permitted to share with you, for a little while, the joy and happiness which surrounds you at this time; one of the happiest periods of your life.

Our hope is that the coming years may be full of joy and that your life will shed an influence for good on all with whom you come in contact.

Since you are beginning a new home here are some suggestions in verse: A red geranium or two to keep the corners gay,

A little patch of grass to trim, a pair of maple trees,

A path that leads up to the door, And home is made of these.

Some windows for the sun to find, And curtains white and neat,

Good neighbours to the right and left And just across the street.

A kettle singing on the stove, a couch that's built for ease,

A dog that wags his tail at you — A home is made of these.

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## BRITAIN TO BUY CHEESE OUTPUT

### WILL TAKE 78,400,000 LBS. AT 14c PER POUND, F.O.B. MONTREAL — HELP TO FARMERS

Good news for the Canadian Cheese Industry and Hastings County farmers was contained in the announcement made at Ottawa yesterday by Agriculture Minister Gardiner that 78,400,000 pounds of Canadian Cheese are to be sold to the British Ministry of Food at 14 cents a pound, f.o.b. boat or rail at Montreal for first grade.

These exports will be handled by a special board known as the Dairy Products Board which will supervise purchase of the cheese on grading certificates of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. These certificates will be accepted as evidence of quality. The concentrated food value of cheese was responsible for an increase in Canadian cheese exports to Britain to \$401,000 in April from \$10,000 in 1939. The price of 14 cents a pound is slightly higher than that prevailing recently. The agreement will have no effect on the bonus of 2 cents a pound which the Government now pays on top quality cheese. So long as funds are voted by Parliament for the purpose the bonus will be paid. Dairy officials estimate the price will net to the factory at least 13 1/2 cents.

No coloured cheese is to be exported so probably all factories will shift to the production of uncoloured cheese on a large scale. In the past approximately half the cheese produced in Ontario and Quebec was uncoloured. Some coloured cheese will still be produced for Canadian consumption.

## RAWDON LEAGUE JUNIOR FARMERS' CLUBS RE-ORGANIZED IN HASTINGS COUNTY

### FIVE TEAMS TO COMPETE — SINGLE SCHEDULE — FIRST FOUR TEAMS IN PLAY-OFFS

The annual re-organization meeting of the Rawdon Softball League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday night, with a good attendance of delegates. President H. L. Fair and Secretary-Treasurer Harry Brown were both re-elected to office for another term. The Executive Committee will be composed of the managers of the several teams, Springbrook, Mount Pleasant, Evergreen, Glen Ross and Bethel.

A single schedule will be played, with the first and third and the second and fourth teams meeting in the semi-finals. The winners will meet in the finals. Both play-off series will be the best two out of three games.

This league enjoyed success last year and with the addition of the fifth team both players and fans are anxiously awaiting the opening games, which will take place on Tuesday, May 28th. Following is a copy of the schedule:

Tuesday, May 28 — Mount Pleasant at Springbrook; Evergreen at Glen Ross.

Friday, May 31 — Glen Ross at Bethel; Springbrook at Evergreen.

Tuesday, June 4 — Bethel at Mt. Pleasant; Springbrook at Glen Ross.

Friday, June 7 — Bethel at Springbrook; Mount Pleasant at Evergreen.

Tuesday, June 11 — Evergreen at Bethel; Glen Ross at Mount Pleasant.

Friday, June 14 — Bethel at Glen Ross; Evergreen at Springbrook.

Tuesday, June 18 — Springbrook at Mount Pleasant; Glen Ross at Evergreen.

Friday, June 21 — Mt. Pleasant at Bethel; Glen Ross at Springbrook.

Tuesday, June 25 — Bethel at Evergreen; Mt. Pleasant at Glen Ross.

Friday, June 28 — Springbrook at Bethel; Evergreen at Mount Pleasant.

Shannonville Grain Club

## LADY BOWLERS MET MONDAY

### MRS. E. G. BAILEY CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT — REPORTS OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES HEARD

Encouraging reports on last year's activities were heard at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Stirling Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, which was held in Reynolds' Shoe store on Monday evening. Mrs. P. W. Long occupied the chair and a good representation of the members was in attendance.

The financial statement was presented by Mrs. N. Westcott, Treasurer, and showed the Club's indebtedness paid in full and a substantial balance on hand to open the current year. Mrs. Long expressed her appreciation for the co-operation given her during the 1939 season, following which the election of officers for the current year was held and resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. E. G. Bailey.  
Vice-President — Mrs. C. N. Baker.  
Secretary — Mrs. R. A. Patterson.  
Treasurer — Mrs. Nora Westcott.  
Games Com. — Mesdames W. J. Whitty, H. R. Tompkins, E. A. Carleton and C. R. Bastedo.  
Lunch Com. — Mrs. C. F. Lian, Mrs. S. L. Lucas, Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, Mrs. N. Morton, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Mrs. P. W. Long and Mrs. Geo. Legrow.

Reception Com. — The executive. Com. for buying prizes — Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mrs. N. Morton. Discussion of the numerous details regarding the coming season's activities occupied the attention of the ladies for the remainder of the meeting. The sum of fifty dollars was set as the financial objective for the year.

It was also decided to hold a 25c supper for the Club members on the opening day, the members of the Men's Club to be invited to attend. Wednesday afternoon bowling is planned for the ladies during the current season, which gives promise of being a most active one. The Club membership is open to any lady in Stirling or community and those desirous of becoming a member are asked to see any member of the executive.

### Agricultural Representative Active in Organizing Boys and Girls for Year's Work

While it is a generally understood fact that H. L. Fair, the Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, is a very busy man, there are few perhaps, who realize the full scope of his duties. One of the most important phases of this official's work is the instruction of the rural girls and boys in home economics and agriculture. Since the first of the current year organization work has been carried out in various parts of the county with such good effect that there are now eight Junior Clubs in the county, with a total membership of one hundred and four boys and girls. Below is a complete list of the membership of the various clubs.

#### West Huntingdon Garden and Canning Club

President — Jean Farrell.  
Secretary — Betty Foster.  
Club Leader — Mrs. J. C. Sills.  
Members — Jean Farrell, Betty Foster, Annie Cook, Ethel Hagerman, Jean Thompson, Georgie Pittman, Marion Hammond and Irene Elliott.

#### Wellmans Home Garden and Canning Club

President — Eileen Jackman.  
Vice-President — Barbara Whitehouse.  
Secretary — Isabelle Beckett.  
Club Leader — Mrs. L. Pollock.  
Members — Aileen Jackman, Barbara Whitehouse, Isabelle Beckett, Minnie Lynn, Winnie Lynn, Mrs. Delbert Roe, Margaret Taylor, Mabel Sharp, Bernice Dunham, Hazel Dunham.

#### Marmora Grain Club

President — Michael McAvoy.  
Vice-President — John McAvoy.  
Secretary — Cecil Bell.  
Club Leader — Irvin McCoy.  
Members — Peter Quinn, John Quinn, Cecil Neal, Victor Neal, Clayton Robertson, Graham Bell, Cecil Bell, William Doyle, Roy Robertson, Delbert McComb, John McAvoy, Michael McAvoy, Frank Hulsman, Clayton Thompson, Michael Maloney.

#### Shannonville Grain Club

President — Clare Shannon.  
Vice-President — Elvin McCrea.  
Secretary — John Hoffman.  
Club Leader — John Hanley.  
Members — Jack Hoffman, Carmen Hoffman, Bruce Prindle, Stanley Geen, Ivan May, Gerald Walsh, Ed. McDermott, Ray Hunt, Jas. Meagher, Harold Power, Clare Shannon, Elvin McCrea, Clare Weese, Newton DeMill, Jack McFarlane, Omar Chisholm.

Stirling Grain Club  
President — Clayton Thompson.  
Vice-President — Ralph Campbell.  
Secretary — Jack Ketcheson.  
Club Leader — Wilmoit Shortt.  
Members — Ralph Campbell, Jack Eastwood, Glynn Eastwood, Howard Cooney, Jack Ketcheson, Ray Hall, Clayton Thompson, Wesley Brooks, William McAdam, Laurison Ketcheson.

Thomasburg Calf Club  
President — Clifford McCamon.  
Vice-President — Joe Schwager.  
Secretary — Stanley Geen.  
Club Leader — Bruce Prindle.  
Members — Stanley Geen, Harold Geen, Bill Coulter, Raymond Geen, Jim Fluke, Jack Fluke, Scott Bateman, Donald Bateman, Ernest Reynolds, Clifford McCamon, Joe Schwager, Reg. Mounck, Ray Phillips.

Madoc Calf Club  
President — Wallace Pigden.  
Vice-President — Tom Burnside.  
Secretary — Elliott Burris.  
Club Leader — Bob Caskey.  
Members — Eugene Pigden, Wallace Pigden, Hubert Harris, Bob Kin-said, Tom Burnside, Harold Burnside, Donald Burnside, Donald McKinnon, Roscoe Keene, Madoc, Edward Meraw, Elliott Burris.

Belleville Calf Club  
President — Bert Bonisteel.  
Vice-President — Gordon Richardson.  
Secretary — Murray Heath.  
Club Leader — George Sutherland.  
Members — Bobby Sine, Ralph Utman Frank Meyers, Bert Bonisteel, Murray Heath, Wesley Finch, James Reynolds, Clayton Thompson, Jack Hoffman, Bob Hoard, Harvey Couch, Douglas Ketcheson, Gordon Richardson.

Whitty on Sunday after spending three weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. John E. McGee and Mrs. Geo. Green were called to Hamilton on Friday last, owing to the serious illness of the late Lindsay McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry and son, Randall, of Belleville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest spent Thursday in Ottawa where they were the guests of Mr. Jas. A. Marshall, M.P., and Mrs. Marshall, at the opening of parliament.

Mrs. H. H. Alger, has rented the property formerly occupied by Mr. T. Cranston on Front St., East, and will take up residence there during the next week.

Mesdames C. Hatton, J. McC. Potts, J. S. Demorest, H. Martin, W. J. Whitty, G. L. Clute, J. Legrow, J. B. Belshaw, C. R. Bastedo and G. Bailey were guests on Tuesday evening of Miss Evelyn Labey, Trenton.

Messrs H. Morrow and J. L. Good paid a fraternal visit to Madoc Masonic Lodge on Monday evening. The occasion was marked by the official visit of Wor. Bro. H. Macartney, D.D.G.M. At the conclusion of the lodge ceremony a banquet was served and addresses delivered by a number of the members of the Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Miss Ruth Martin were guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Peterboro.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, who has been a patient in the Belleville Hospital, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. Chas. Emo, who has been engaged in installation work at the new telephone exchange, is spending the holiday at his home in Montreal.

Miss Emma Allen, R.N., returned to

## Local and Personal

### COMING EVENTS

OPENING DANCE — TWELVED PAVILION — Friday, May 24th — Jack Denmark's Orchestra. Jitney Dancing every Wednesday night during summer months. 39-2

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## NO NEED FOR THIS

Residents of Stirling are constantly being reminded that Spring is here, if for no other reason than that the annual parade of transients are again making their way from door to door. At a time when farmers are looking for hired help and of increased production in factories, there appears to be little excuse for these fellows to be begging from door to door. On Sunday we saw two able-bodied looking men canvassing a section of the village with apparently no success. Probably if citizens refuse to aid them these knights of the road will drop this village from their itinerary. However, it would be better if the Chief Constable were instructed to run these fellows out of town and save citizens being canvassed for hand-outs.

## DIM THEM!

War has been declared by Queen's Park upon glaring headlights and traffic police have received instructions to make a check on drivers who fail to dim their lights when meeting traffic. The purpose of the campaign is to impress upon the individual motorist a sense of responsibility for safety and the need for personal co-operation. Many fatal accidents in which automobiles are involved are traceable to glaring headlights and the decision of the authorities to prosecute motorists who fail to observe the law in this respect should meet with the support of the public in general. The enforcement of this section of the traffic laws should be reflected in a decrease in the toll of accidents.

## AN OLD COMPLAINT

Complaints about stray dogs damaging flower beds and shrubs in the village are still coming in. If owners of dogs are not considerate enough of the rights of their neighbours to keep their dogs on their home property, the Village Council should pass a by-law prohibiting dogs running at large during the summer months. Practically every other village or town in the district has such a by-law. Why not Stirling?

We sympathize with dog owners who are required to keep their pets in confinement during the nice days in the spring and summer, but on the other hand, citizens who perhaps have no love for dogs and enjoy working among their flowers and gardens shouldn't have to put up with stray dogs ruining their best efforts to beautify their home surroundings. We venture the opinion that if a neighbour's cow were to trample the garden of any dog owner, he would cry to high heaven over his loss. Yet his dog may do any amount of damage to his neighbour's flower bed or shrubs and nothing should be said about it. Let dog owners play fair with their neighbours and there will be no trouble. Failing this Council should pass a by-law and see that it is enforced.

## DO YOUR SHARE

Clean-Up Week is an opportunity for banishing the tarnish of winter and beautifying; it is also the ideal time to check over property for hazards that may affect the cost of fire insurance, says the Canadian Underwriters' Association.

As an institution, Clean-Up Week everywhere has proven of inestimable benefit in inspiring property-holders to concentrated drives on the rubbish that inevitably accumulates after the closed season. Garbage and incineration departments do bumper business in collecting rubbish that has cluttered cellars, attics, closets, shelves, garages and odd corners during the winter months. But the Underwriters point out that the process of rooting out and disposing of litter can be dangerous. For instance: the naked flame of match or candle in the clothes closet, the oily rags in the cupboard under the stairs, the untended bonfire of garden rubbish, or the rusty can with "just a little" gasoline left in the garage can cause a fire and do tremendous damage to property. Due caution, even in the enthusiasm of Clean-Up Week, therefore is suggested by the Underwriters.

"Board" Insurance companies have found that Clean-Up Week often serves to eliminate hazards from home or business property. Statistics show that most fires are still caused by faulty heating apparatus, by furnaces placed too near wooden partitions or walls, by flames escaping from pierced and rusty stove-pipes, dirty flues and ducts.

Underwriters and "Board" insurance companies both stand squarely behind "Clean-Up Week" as an aide to brighter and better homes, business premises and factories. They also suggest that Clean-Up should not only satisfy because it beautifies, but, if generally applied, it should reduce fire losses which have a direct bearing on insurance rates.

## BETTER BUSINESS

It is time the merchants and business men of Stirling got together and staged a "Better Business" campaign. The summer season is in the offing and campaigns of similar nature have already been launched in several towns and villages in different sections of the province.

It is some years since an event of this kind has been staged by the business community of Stirling, and if steps were taken to organize for such an event there is no doubt but that practically every merchant and business man in the community would give his whole-hearted support to the venture.

Now that the business men have their own organization, it would be a small matter to get some sort of campaign going. It need not be too extensive in its scope, but something could be done to attract purchasers to the local stores. Villages have adopted the policy of holding weekly draws on a small scale and are said to be meeting with success. A campaign with everyone behind it is bound to succeed. There is a strong feeling prevalent throughout the village and community that something could be done to make business better in Stirling. It should be the aim of the merchant to stimulate the coming of better business by encouraging the people of Stirling to do their buying in their home village and by encouraging the people of the surrounding community to make Stirling their shopping centre.

If the business men will put their honest effort into the scheme, we feel confident that the people of the village and district will respond and will make the project worth while for those who participate in it.

## CO-ORDINATE TOURIST EFFORT

The greatest tourist trek in world history is now starting. At every port of entry American visitors will shortly come across the border to see Canada and Canadians at war, to get their extra "day in ten" free of charge, to visit and revisit our cities, lakes and play-grounds. There is no need to stress the reasons why this year's tourist business is a vital part of Canada's war effort. For one thing, we must have American dollars to fight the war. Since we can no longer borrow money in the U. S., the American dollars our tourist visitors will exchange at the border to pay for their Canadian holiday will be a major source of funds with which to pay for essential raw materials which Uncle Sam sells us.

Another potent reason is that by being interpreters as well as good hosts to these 15 or 20 million visitors, we can immeasurably aid the allied cause.

How are we going to be sure these American visitors will come in record-breaking numbers? How are we going to be sure Canadians do their part to discuss "the issues at stake" when they arrive? How are we going to make sure that our cabins and facilities meet reasonable standards of comfort and cleanliness?

The Federal Government, each provincial government and scores of municipalities already have their own travel or tourist bureaus. Other interested agencies, the railways, oil companies, hotel and steamship firms are equally busy sowing the seed which they hope will bring rich harvest.

What seems to be lacking is a nation-wide co-ordinated effort to bring home to the man in the street, to community leaders, to service clubs, to employers and employees, to the local inkeepers and tourist camp proprietors the fact that the tourist business in 1940 is just as much a part of the country's war effort as the making of shells or growing of wheat.

A few days ago Ottawa announced another national effort which seems to parallel closely the tourist situation. A country-wide sales programme under men with proved business and sales experience organized to merchandise War Savings Certificates. The organization is headed by W. H. Somerville, general manager, The Mutual Life of Canada, and de Gaspe Beaubien, president David & Frere Ltd., Montreal. These men were co-opted from their peacetime occupations. They will enlist the services of thousands of men and women in every walk of life to put over this phase of the nation's war effort.

A similar organization seems necessary to make Canada tourist conscious in terms of the opportunities and responsibilities which lie at hand. Such a body should co-ordinate the work of existing agencies. It should enlist the support and interest of every citizen in doing his or her part to put tourism in Canada "over the top". — Financial Post.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Mosquito season is again at hand and these pesky insects appear to be bigger and better.

To-morrow, Friday, May 24th, will be observed as a public holiday in Stirling, and all places of business will be closed. Stores will be open Thursday night to permit the purchase of holiday needs.

Farmers in this district welcomed the rains which have come to their aid recently. The ground was said to be very dry and the added moisture and the warmer weather has been very beneficial to pasturage and grain.

Local bowlers are anxiously awaiting the day when greens will be ready for them to commence activities for the summer. The softball players and fans are already enjoying their favourite pastime, and league schedules have been drawn up in preparation for the summer's activities. After all, everyone looks forward with enthusiasm to "The Good Old Summer Time."

## What Others Say

The war must be won not tomorrow but today. The life and death struggle is not something just to prepare for. It is here.

The people of Canada are entitled to more definite indication that their Government, their Cabinet and their Prime Minister are alive to that fact. — Financial Post.

## UNCOMFORTABLE! — IT SHOULD BE!

If Italy goes into the war against the Allies, and it looks as if she would, it is going to be mighty uncomfortable for some of her nationals in Canada who have enjoyed pleasant relations with our people and built up prosperous businesses. — Almonte Gazette.

## ROUND ALIENS UP

We hope that the authorities have not left lying around any of those German timber agents who were in this country a few months ago. Anti-coast Island is still British, but it would be valuable property to Hitler if an attack on Canada was ever planned. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

## A SURPRISING FACT

Here is a surprising fact! According to statistics, 16,205 people immigrated or emigrated to Canada during 1939, and of that number 12,639 were non-British. A large percentage — in our opinion too many — were Germans, who perhaps are members of the Fifth Column bunch of murderers and saboteurs. It is high time Canada was making a severe and close check upon the calibre of people permitted to enter its boundaries to become citizens. — Smith Falls Record-News.

## THE HIT AND RUN KILLERS CURBED

Police have tried various methods of coping with the menace of the hit-and-run driver and by far the most effective way we have read of is one which has been adopted by several cities in the United States. A civic ordinance requires that every garage which gets a repairing job to do that suggests a collision of some kind, however small, immediately must report to the police. If they have an unsolved hit-and-run case on their hands the police go at once to the owner of the car and ask him to give an account of his movements at the time of the accident. Garage owners are forbidden to fix the car and let it go until the police give them authority to do so.

Some cities, even quite large ones, claim they have eliminated the hit-and-run drivers by this system. Drivers who have had collision accidents and a clear conscience go themselves to the police and report. In fact, if a driver does not do so, he casts suspicion on himself, if there is any outstanding case unsolved. — Stratford Beacon-Herald.

## LESS SPEED WOULD BE SAFER

The accident last week in which Bobby Rogers was hit by a car should make people think. Fortunately the boy was not seriously injured, and there is no evidence that the driver of the car was exceeding the speed limit, but thirty miles per hour is too fast in the village. The driver jammed on the brakes and pulled to one side but he could not avoid hitting the boys. Suppose he had been driving at forty-five or fifty. A great many drivers speed through the village at double the speed limit and nothing is done about it.

A few days ago a youngster coming from school stumbled and fell while crossing Colborne street directly in front of a truck which he failed to see. She did not have time to get up so she rolled out of the way. Fortunately the truck was going slowly and stopped, but if it had been going as fast as many do she would probably have been killed.

Not long ago two small boys were riding their tricycles around in circles in the intersection of Pine Street and No. 7 Highway. They moved back to the sidewalk when told to but they were too young to realize the danger and no doubt came back on the road way again later. Norwood has its full share of heedless youngsters on roller skates and a lot of bicycle riders that are worse, besides a considerable number of elderly people who cross the streets and walk on the highway without being alert to what they are doing.

We repeat, thirty miles per hour in the village (or in any town or village) is too fast and fifty and sixty is criminal.

Many places have white warning signs painted directly on the pavement and the Register believes it is one of the best ways to slow down traffic. Norwood should have about five on No. 7 Highway, one at Cedar Street and another a few rods east of Colborne to get traffic from the east and

one at St. Paul's Church, another at Pine Street and another in front of the Register office to hold up the speeders from the west. — Norwood Register.

## LIFE OR DEATH

The war has begun. The sitzkrieg is over. This is no longer a war of waiting.

The stark and ominous fact the Allies face is that they can no longer take time to work out plans for winning the war in 1941 or 1943.

They must decide how they are going to keep Hitler from winning the war in 1940.

England, moved from her passive spirit of lethargy, has aroused herself to strike back. The overpowering majority of Mr. Chamberlain has been swept away in a few hours. New men have taken over. Who comprises the new Cabinet is less important than the fact that the English people have moved swiftly to meet the ruthless challenge of Hitler's effort to win the war this summer.

What did Canada do on the day England gave herself a new war cabinet? On that very day, Prime Minister King "rebuilt" his Cabinet, he rewarded two of his followers for their loyal support by giving them cabinet posts! There was no question of finding even the best men in Canada for the two positions. There was much less thought of reorganizing the Cabinet as a whole to give the country a war leadership worthy of its war spirit.

That sort of approach by Canada to the new conditions that have arisen is not good enough.

Our very political system, our economic system, our way of life are threatened at this very moment by the most terrific attack ever launched by a military power. And we have seen only the spearhead of the attack yet. Germany will not spare a man or a mark to win in this lightning thrust.

Hitler has enormous striking power to focus on his great gamble for world mastery. He will use every ounce of that power. It will take every ounce of our own power to hold him in check.

Hitler's power is great because he has planned for this moment; planned for years while we dawdled along, blind to the rising threat and hoping war might never come.

Ever since the war began we have moved with shocking slowness. Britain and France — and Canada — in buying shells and planes and other war munitions, have acted as though they did not expect Hitler to strike until 1941.

The Great Commonwealth Air Training Plan is a prodigious undertaking. But it is scheduled to produce its results not in 1940 but in 1941.

What may happen in 1941 is now of academic interest. We have to meet a challenge that is here today.

The gangster, as Lord Lothian has remarked, always has the initiative. Hitler has the initiative now. That initiative cannot be wrested from him if our democratic machinery moves as slowly as it has moved in the war to date — whether in Britain or in France or in Canada.

Canada's biggest role of this war is scheduled to be the supply of the material sinews of war and the supply of trained pilots.

In neither case can we continue to work on blueprints. Now we have to produce results and produce them with amazing speed.

No mine or factory in Canada should be allowed to wait another week for its orders from the High Command at Ottawa as what its production job is to be.

The Air Training Scheme will have to be speeded up so that — in some way — pilots can be turned out this year.

In both the production of munitions and in the training of pilots we are today suffering because our machinery has been starved by years of malnutrition and neglect. It will be a task of fearsome proportions to get immediate results. But those results must be had.

They cannot be had from a war cabinet that does not embrace the country's most able men, men whose record is one of getting results and getting them quickly.

Our machinery of preparation must be made to move much faster. Ottawa has co-opted a number of first-class business executives. It has three serving as deputies in the Department of National Defense. It could use a dozen more in similar key posts. These men must be given every power to slash away departmental red tape, to banish the spirit of hopelessness from the armed services.

Effective dynamic leadership is needed as it was never before needed. Mr. King should act to speed up our war effort as he would have acted if the bombs that fell in Holland's tulip beds had fallen on Ottawa or Victoria.

The bombers are on their way to

Canada. If we can help to stop them before they pass Holland or Belgium we can save our own cities and farms — Financial Post.

## STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment  
Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.  
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.  
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.  
L. Cpl. W. J. Preston, Stirling.  
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.  
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.  
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Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.  
Pte. Stan. Dainard, Stirling.  
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.  
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.  
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.  
Pte. Raymond Scott.  
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.  
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.  
Pte. H. R. Skillcorn, Stirling.  
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.  
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.  
Cpl. H. McLeaming.  
Pte. Carman Osborne.  
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.  
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.  
Pte. G. T. Cook, Hoards.  
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.  
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.  
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.  
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.  
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.  
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.  
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.  
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.  
Pte. Wm. Alexander.  
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

R. C. A. F.  
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.  
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.  
Donald Scott, Stirling.  
Gerald Ward, Stirling.

With Other Units  
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.  
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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### USE WEEDER, HARROW TO DESTROY WEEDS

The destruction of annual weeds in the seedling stage by the use of the weeder or harrow has much to commend it, says John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture. A weeder is preferred but the lever harrow or diamond-toothed harrow may be used with care.

When spring grain crops and fall wheat which have not been seeded down are up 2 to 4 inches the weeder may be used, preferably with the rows, in the afternoon when plants are not so brittle. This stirring of the surface soil breaks the crust, forms a mulch, thereby conserving moisture and destroys many annual weeds in the annual ETAKUOTIN weeds in the seedling stage. This method should never be employed immediately following a rain.

The weed population in hoed crops such as corn and potatoes may be reduced to a minimum by the use of the weeder or harrow soon after planting and continued until the crop is 3 to 4 inches high. The weeder may even be used on sugar beets, mangels and turnips just after they are up in the drills and will prove very helpful in controlling weeds without injuring the crop.

This method is a practical one which has been adopted by many farmers throughout the Province with excellent results.

Probably the most important work at present under way by the Cereal Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, is that being carried on at the Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg where the work of producing rust-resisting varieties of wheat is largely concentrated.

Bee diseases are diagnosed at the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of charge. Samples of infected brood sent to the division are microscopically examined, the nature of the infection determined, and the beekeeper advised as to the best methods of eradicating the infection.

### BELLEVILLE MARKET

New asparagus featured the spring produce on Belleville Market on Saturday, with good quality stocks selling at ten and fifteen cents the half-pound bunch. Green onions, new lettuce and radishes sold at five and ten cents the bunch, according to quality while spinach was offered for the first time at fifty cents the peck.

Parsnips were offered at one dollar the bushel, with turnips, a few beets and carrots quoted at eighty cents for sixty pounds. Table potatoes sold at one dollar the bag, and certified seed at thirty-five and fifty cents more.

Sturdy tomato transplants were offered at twenty-five cents for a small box, with large flats quoted at one dollar each. Onion seedlings sold at twenty-five cents the box. Cabbage plants priced at ten and fifteen cents the dozen, while strawberry plants sold at one cent each. Raspberry canes were quoted at two cents each.

Egg quotations were steady with extra Grade "A" selects offered at 25 cents, last week's quotations. Other grades ranged downward to twenty-one cents the dozen. Young broilers featured the chicken offering with good quality birds selling at top prices of one dollar the pair. Other qualities ranged from fifty cents. Summer chickens moved fairly briskly at from 90 cents to \$1.25. Fowl priced at from sixty cents.

### TO BE HEARD OVER AIR

Word has been received from England to the effect that Lieut. Clifford Holmes, of Stirling, was fortunate in having his voice recorded by the B.B.C. for use in the Overseas Broadcast in the near future.

## Weekly News

Once a trusting group of people, tolerant with agitators, kindly disposed toward the foreigner who was making his home in a new land, many Canadian citizens are changing their attitude. With a bitter lesson before them, in which Hitler has gained his ends through the use of a well-organized spy system in enemy countries, residents of the Dominion everywhere are backing up government plans to eradicate any "fifth column" in this country.

In British Columbia within the past ten days there has been a vigorous demand to limit the freedom of certain people on the coast whose sympathies might lie with the enemy. In Kitchener, Ontario, where there have been indications of a minority subversive element, the Mayor has taken prompt organizations under suspicion.

Most interesting however, is the tremendous reaction against Communists throughout Canada. Following the ruling of Mr. Justice Chevrier of the Ontario Supreme Court that the Communist Party is an illegal organization, there has been a heavy demand for action that will give the country added protection against those who would undermine the country in wartime, either to seize control themselves, or assist an outside nation in weakening the resistance of Canada against aggression.

There are some who profess to see in an announced intention of Communists to appeal Mr. Justice Chevrier's decision that there does not seem to be any lack of money for law costs. They also read into this action a strong attempt to halt action against their organization by drawn-out court proceedings.

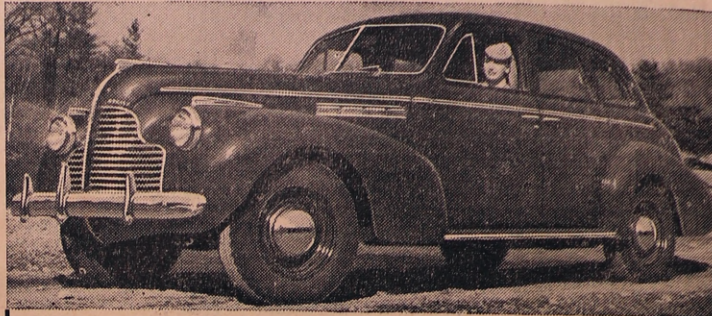
In some instances, the Court have been slow in dealing with such appeals, but it is hoped that in wartime, short thrift will be given to subversive agitators. Attorney-General Conant, for Ontario, has stated that if the federal department of justice would invoke the Defence of Canada Regulations to apply to subversive elements through Canada and intern such persons, appeals against their convictions under the regulations would make no difference.

In Toronto, Mayor Ralph Day is moving to have an outspoken Communist ousted from the Toronto Board of Education.

While on the subject of Communism, the death of Emma Goldman in Toronto recently should be noted. One

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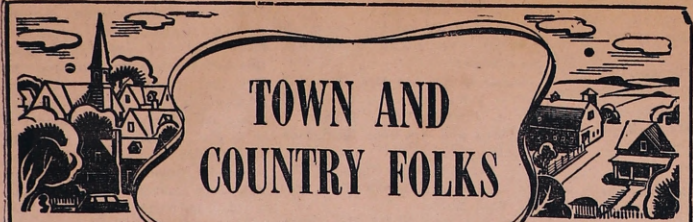
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year's residence in Russia under the Soviet regime was quite enough to disillusionize that erstwhile noted anarchist. Prior to that, she was ready for any overt act against constituted authority. The conduct of the Communists almost cured her. On her return to America she renounced allegiance to the Soviet. The only vestige of Communism left at the end was the fact that her funeral was of a non-religious character.

It might be a wise course to try the Goldman cure on some of Canada's leading Reds. A few years residence in Russia might make decent citizens of some of them.

Credit is due the members of the Royal Canadian Air Force for the restraint exhibited during the trial of three young thugs of foreign extraction for the horrible treatment meted out to a young woman, wife of an officer of the Air Force. The girl was forcibly dragged into a motor car, carried out into the country, outraged, robbed and left by the road-side in a semi-conscious condition. Some of the more hot-headed members of the Air Force were all for taking the law into their own hands, but better counsel prevailed. The sentences imposed upon the culprits shows that Canadians can safely leave such matters to Canadian justice. Mr. Justice McCall declared that his only reason for not invoking the death penalty was a fear that reviewing authorities might commute the sentence. He sentenced two of the men to life imprisonment, plus 20 strokes of the strap, while to the other member of the trio, described as a dupe and a weakling, he gave 15 years in the penitentiary and 15 strokes of the strap.

The airmen, whose bodies were found in a swamp beneath the wreckage of the machine, were identified as: Flight Lieutenant Harvey Jasper, of Winnipeg.

### AIRMEN KILLED

Four Canadian Air Force fliers were killed on Friday when their big machine crashed near Eddystone, north of Cobourg.

The airmen, whose bodies were found in a swamp beneath the wreckage of the machine, were identified as: Flight Lieutenant Harvey Jasper, of Winnipeg.

Flying Officer G. E. Auld, of Toronto.

Flying Officer J. E. Pidcock, of Montreal.

Aircraftman John R. Kean, of Windsor.

### HOW BRITAIN KEEPS DOWN FOOD PRICES

Most of Great Britain's essential foodstuffs and raw materials are now controlled by the Government. The result is that food in Great Britain is cheap and abundant.

Controlled foodstuffs include bacon and ham, butter and cheese imported eggs, condensed milk, cereals and cereal products, fish and meat, canned fish, livestock, all animal feeding stuffs, oil and fats, potatoes, sugar, tea and dried fruits.

Since the outbreak of war the British Government has become the largest food importer in the world. Business men who previously dealt in these products are giving their services to the British Government as expert advisers, many of them without remuneration.

The British Government, fully alive to the problems of wartime shipping, lost no time in placing food contracts in the British Dominions and Colonies on the outbreak of war.

The entire West African cocoa crop, for instance, was bought up by the British Government, and wheat purchased at the lowest price for 300 years.

The whole exportable butter surplus of New Zealand and Australia was bought up, and one full year's crop of West Indian sugar was bought in advance at pre-war prices.

Thanks to the efficiency with which the British navy protects the world's trade routes, 99 per cent. of all the food supplies shipped to Great Britain from other countries have reached these shores safely.

Prices—wholesale, retail, and commodity—in practically every country in the world have risen since the outbreak of war. Since the beginning of 1940, however, there has been a new all-round level of stability in the British Empire. Indeed, in March this year, food prices in Great Britain fell 3.5 per cent., compared with February. This shows how successful the British Government has been in keeping down prices.

According to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, the British Government is spending between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds a week to keep the price of flour at its present level, while 300,000 pounds a week is spent in controlling the price of meat. The control of milk prices costs the Ministry 250,000 pounds a week.

In all, the British Government is spending 1,115,000 a week to keep the price of food within the reach of all sections of the community. The result is that the 2-lb. loaf is sold to the public at 8d., instead of 10½d., which would be the market price without control. Milk is sold at 7d. a quart, instead of 8d., and meat at 2d. a lb. below what otherwise would be the prevailing price.

The British Government's aim is to protect the poorer classes. It is not enough that there should be plenty, as there is. What the British Government is ensuring is that food shall be obtainable at a price within the reach of all. There are no food queues in Great Britain.

The contracts made by the Ministry of Food cover, for instance, all West Africa's production of oil for conversion into margarine. This, strengthened with A and D vitamins, provides a complete butter substitute at half the cost of butter. Again, 88 per cent of New Zealand's meat supplies are reserved for Great Britain and the whole of Turkey's output of sultanas, raisins and dried fruit have been bought for British consumption.

In Great Britain itself the Ministry of Food is operating on a scale far vaster than that known in the last war. Under the existing system the small trader can carry on with his job under Government control. Local food committees—2,000 of them—have been set up in every small town and borough. They work under the guidance of a wholesale committee which obtains its supplies from the Government.

Only three articles of food—meat, sugar and butter—are rationed in Great Britain. There are no fewer than 70,000 retailers handling consumers' ration coupons, which are passed on to the wholesalers, who, in turn, hand them to the Ministry of Food. In this way the Ministry secures an equitable distribution of rationed foods to all the population of Great Britain, while in the case of both rationed and unrationed foods prices are kept within the reach of all.

In the meantime large surpluses of sugar, butter, oils, tea, meat and tinned foods are accumulating in Great Britain, where they are stored all over the country. Thus, though war conditions may entail some delays, the British public is assured of plentiful supplies of its staple foods at fair prices.





### Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, May 26th, 1940  
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant.  
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans  
7.30 p.m. — Bethel  
(All services on Standard Time)

### St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, May 26th, 1940  
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
3.30 p.m. — Carmel.  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.  
Rev. W. D. Harrison will preach at all services

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 26th, 1940  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
11.00 "Holding Fast."  
(Evening Service Withdrawn)

### BONARLAW

Mrs. Archie Haslett has returned from Toronto where she has been visiting relatives.  
Mrs. John McLaren and daughters, Mildred and Ureta returned from Trenton on Monday of this week after spending a few days there with relatives.

Mr. Ted Dowdell, of Perth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Baker, of Gilmour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker on Sunday last.

District Deputy Grand Master W. J. Barlow and Past Grand H. Mumby attended divine service in Campbellford Presbyterian church with other Oddfellows of the district on Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Mumby.

Mr. G. W. Steenburg, of Marmora, is now bringing the mails to both the day and night trains at Bonarlaw instead of Mr. Norman Sopha.

Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne and Messrs Thos. H. Prest, Geo. E. Thompson, W. J. Barlow, J. F. Baker and

Lorne Johnson attended Masonic Lodge at Marmora on Monday evening of this week.

The annual District meeting of Madoc District No. 43 Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held in Springbrook on Tuesday of last week after the regular session of Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 439. District Deputy Grand Master W. J. Barlow presided and Past Grand J. B. Thompson acted as Secretary. Interesting reports from all Lodges in the District were received as follows: Madoc Lodge reported by Bros. McBain, Wood and Hawthorne; Stirling, Bros. Patterson and Fox; Tweed, Bro. L. A. McDougall; Thomashurst, Bros. Coulter and McTaggart; Campbellford, Bros. Craig, head and Burgess; Springbrook, Bros. G. S. Eastwood and G. E. Thompson. The membership of the above lodges is about five hundred.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Elected as District Deputy Grand Master to be recommended to Grand Master as D.D.G.M. for Madoc District, Bro. Harry Coulter of Thomashurst Lodge; Dist. Warden, Bro. Thos. Craighead of Campbellford; Dis-

trict, Bro. L. A. MacDougall, Tweed; Dist. Herald, Bro. Percy McTaggart, Thomashurst; Sec. Treas., Bro. J. B. Thompson, Stirling. A hearty vote of appreciation was given D.D.G.M. Barlow and his staff for their work of the past year. Bro. Barlow thanked the Brothers for their expression of appreciation and outlined the work which had been attempted, stating that he found the District in excellent shape and that good progress is now being made by a number of lodges in securing new members. It was decided to hold a District Picnic in Tweed park early in August. Past District Deputies J. F. Baker and W. H. Heath spoke briefly. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served at the close of the meeting.

### MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey of Tweed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedie visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby on Sunday.

Salem Young People held League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt. After the regular meeting everyone gathered around a bonfire and roasted wieners. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ann Bateman, of Frankford, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tanner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner on Sunday.

Miss Edith Tanner visited Miss Violet Cooke on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman were tea-hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman.

The ladies of St. Thomas held their regular W. A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Joyce on Friday. The President, Mrs. Charlie Morgan, opened the meeting with a hymn, which was followed by prayer by Canon Swayne. The minutes were read and adopted.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner very capably outlined the annual Diocesan Board meeting which she attended in Belleville as a delegate. Mrs. Swayne gave a reading and the meeting closed with a hymn. The hostess served a very delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Herbert Smith and daughter Eleanor Ann, arrived home from Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Peterborough, spent "Mother's Day" with Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

Several folks attended the funeral of the late Samuel Gummer at Bethel on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carleton Potts has arrived home from Kingston Hospital and she is gradually improving.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. E. Summers spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers stayed for a few days.

Mrs. Blake Sharp is spending this

week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rowe, at Johnstown. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe on Thursday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance and Miss Dorothy Bateman, Minto, on Sunday.

Miss Edith Hagerman, Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

On Sunday evening eight pupils of Williams school and three from the Allen school journeyed to Campbellford, where they sang "Sunlight on the Meadows," in the Presbyterian Church with Mr. Hazzell, their music teacher, as accompanist.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their May meeting on Sunday morning at the church, with the president, Miss Lois McAdam, giving the call to worship, and Miss Marion Rose played quiet music. All joined in a hymn and Miss Marion Phillips offered prayer. A responsive scripture reading and the worship story was given by the leader. The Treasurer's report showed \$13.09 to date. Miss Evelyn Melville staged a "Peace" exercise. Miss Gladys Summers rendered a solo. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined another chapter of the Study Book. The offering was gathered by Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose and the service closed with "The Mission Band Purpose."

Mrs. Allan Reid and baby son arrived home from Belleville on Saturday.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Rev. J. F. Lane, of Frankford, conducted the service here on Sunday afternoon. Marilyn Reid, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, was presented for baptism and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the service. Mr. K. Stewart officiated at Frankford.

Friends here extend deepest sympathy to the family of the late Lindsay McGee of Rawdon, who passed away in Hamilton on Monday morning.

The young men's softball meeting was held on Monday night to arrange the schedule for the summer months. Probably interest in the games will not be so keen owing to the grave war situation at the present time.

Rev. J. F. Lane spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mrs. Warren Harlow visited Mrs. A. W. Andrews, at Belleville Hospital on Thursday.

Master Seymour Ashley had the misfortune to break a bone in his foot while playing at school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Foxboro, visited on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley.

### BETHEL

Bethel Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson. The business period was conducted by the President, Mrs. Harold Elliott. The programme opened with Rev. J. E. Beckel as chairman and community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. W. Heath at the organ. Mrs. Ray Shortt gave a reading. Solo by Miss Elda McMullen with guitar. Readings were given by Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Beckel. A sketch entitled "May and Mrs. Jones' 20th wedding anniversary"

was given by Mrs. Don Heath and Mrs. W. Heath. The chairman made a few remarks. Mr. B. C. Tucker put on "Riddles" and Mrs. Harry Preston put on a "Sayings" contest. Lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks followed Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson.

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### WELLMANS

The Young People's S.S. Class held their meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock. Carolyn Johnson occupied the chair for the evening and the meeting opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. Mr. Beckel led in prayer. Mabel Sharp read the Scripture lesson. The topic on "Paul's First Missionary Journey," was prepared by Miss Ila Meyers. Miss English gave a piano solo; Jim Watson a reading and Mrs. Frederick Beckett a solo. Douglas Clancy had a biblical contest. "Rescue the Perishing" was sung. Mrs. Burton Morton then took charge of the recreational period. The hostess served candy and a social time was enjoyed by all.

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WELLMANS W. I.

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Moved by Mrs. Matthews, seconded by Mrs. Taylor that we send \$10.00 to Federated Women's Institutes in Toronto for Red Cross purposes.

Roll call — "Pay your fee for another year."

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews on July 18th, when the programme to have been given by the Grandmothers at the June meeting will be given.

Mrs. Sharp served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Della Johnston and Miss Mabel Sharp.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for kind hospitality and meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

KING'S BIRTHDAY SET FOR JUNE 13

The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-council fixing June 13 as the date for celebration of the birthday of King George VI. His Majesty's actual birthday is Dec. 14, but shortly after he became King he expressed a desire that his birthday be observed during a warmer month. Since that time the Government has fixed the date.

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G. H. Luery, Clerk

### Court of Revision

TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon will be held at Rawdon Town Hall on

MONDAY, MAY 27th, 1940

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said municipality for the year 1940. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Harold, Ontario, May 8th, 1940.

W. J. Barlow  
Clerk of Rawdon

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Morrison wishes to thank her neighbours and friends for bouquets, plants, cards, fruit, and many acts of kindness shown her during her recent illness. 40-1p

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### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of Ivanhoe, wish to thank their friends and relatives for their kindness by sending letters, cards, flowers and candy to Shirley during her illness in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Probably the most important work at present under way by the Cereal Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, is that being carried on at the Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg where the work of producing rust-resisting varieties of wheat is largely concentrated.

### BORN

DAULT — At the St. Mary's Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dault (nee Nora Donohoe) a daughter, Sharon Ann.

ROWE — At Johnstown, Sidney Twp., on Thursday, May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe (nee Agnes Sharp) a daughter.

### DIED

GUMMER — At Bethel, on Saturday, May 18th, 1940, Samuel Gummer, aged 74 years. Interment in Markworth cemetery.

WHITTON — At Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1940, Ira Whitton, in his 66th year. Funeral from Duffin's Funeral Parlours to Wellman's United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Interment in Wellman's Cemetery.

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### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton and family, of Deloro, were Tuesday evening visitors at Francis Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton and Clarence spent last Friday with Geo. Bailey and family.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis on Sunday.

Mr. A. Kirk, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn motored to Queensboro on Thursday and spent the day with Miss I. McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick, of Madoc, spent Sunday with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brady, of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mrs. C. McConnell, of Springbrook, called on Mrs. F. Runnalls on Monday afternoon.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Jared Hanna and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Phil Conley and baby, of Picton, are spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

Mr. Dick Chard returned home on Saturday night from attending Toronto University.

Mrs. Jack Sager and baby are visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, Corbyville.

Miss Joyce Sine, 6th concession of Sidney, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Marjorie Bush.

Mrs. Lily Anderson and Lorne, of Rylestone, Miss Emma Allen, Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Althart and Ann, Stirling, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

Mrs. Clarence Chard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Thompson, Stirling.

The River Valley Study Group held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

### MORGAN ROWLAND IS LICENSED PREACHER

A service of unusual interest in the history of Peterborough Presbytery was held in Mark Street United Church at Peterborough, on Sunday night, when Morgan E. Rowland, B.A., son of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Rowland, was licensed to preach.

In charge of this impressive service was the Rev. A. L. Sisco, chairman of the Presbytery, while the candidate was presented by Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt. Also assisting in the service was R. F. Downey, secretary of the Presbytery, who read for the lesson II. Timothy, 3 and 4.—Peterboro Examiner.

### SPRINGBROOK

Mr. Harvey MacConnell spent a few days last week in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Heath visited friends in Campbellford, Sunday.

The League closed their activities for the season by holding a weiner roast at Chard's Bridge, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens and family have moved to the Montrose Farm, Trent Road, where Mr. Wickens has secured employment.

Master Floyd Bateman has the misfortune to receive a badly sprained ankle, on Saturday, while at play.

Miss Ida Owens is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Rose Haslett is visiting friends in Stirling and vicinity.

Friends of Mr. Albert Green will be sorry to learn that he is not quite so well again.

Miss Alma Nickle, of Malone, was a Saturday guest of Mrs. H. Mumby.

Messrs Lorne and Harry Bateman of Peterboro, spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. Mumby.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid of Bonarlaw, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Anderson and Eric, of Trenton are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Mac Mason.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn and children spent Sunday with friends

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Miss Hazel Benson, of Toronto, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Miss Donna Bateman was a Thurs-

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Mrs. Ketcheson and Mr. Donohoe, of River Valley were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Fox.



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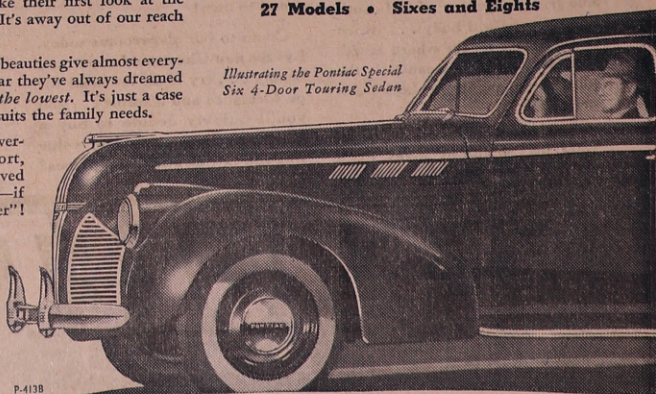
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# HEARTS WALKING

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## CHAPTER IX.

### Synopsis

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips, who has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Berenice, quarrels with her husband, Jim, Anne's son, is infatuated with the rich Helen Sanders. Anne suspects that Cathy, widowed little dancer, is in love with Jim. Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her. She is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought. She meets Stephen Hill there and invites him to dinner.

"Please make yourself comfortable," Janet said, smiling, as she took his hat. "I shall have to do something about food. We have no maid."

Steve Hill was staring around the living room, at the couch which Anne had covered with flowered chintz, at the ivory book shelves which Jim had built in between the windows, at the glass basket of zinnias on the drop-leaf table by the easy-chair, at the colorful hooked rugs which Janet had made for the painted floors.

"Anybody home?" called Anne from the front door.

"Mother, this is Mr. Ryan's friend, Stephen Hill," stammered Janet. Anne smiled.

"How do you do?" she said, putting out her hand.

It was not the words, it was her

warm, gracious tone which removed all strain from the situation.

"How's for eating?" demanded Jim, banging the front door behind him.

"My brother, Mr. Hill," said Janet. Jim started forward with outstretched hand and tripped over a lamp-cord. "Sorry," he said with a grin. "I'm the blunderbuss of the family."

Janet's remaining qualms were dissipated by the unobtrusive manner in which her guest fitted in at their table. They sat for two hours after they finished eating. Janet's eyes glowing, Jim looking more relaxed than he had in weeks, Anne leaning forward, her cheeks bright, all of them waited out of themselves on the Magic Carpet of Stephen Hill's fascinating drawl to the far and strange places of the earth, to the Peacock Throne and the lacy minaret of the Taj Mahal, to crocodile-infested tropic jungles, to Piccadilly on a balmy May afternoon, to the boulevards of Paris on a fantastic moonlit night.

"Isn't he wonderful?" cried Janet when he had gone. "I don't care if he is just another one of what the Earl of Jersey calls a bit of flotsam on the beach of fate, Steve's precious."

Jim began to laugh. He laughed immoderately. "I can't help it," he pleaded, "it's just when I think of you two determined to feed the crumbs of your divine charity to Stephen Hill. I get the giggles."

He put an arm about each of them. "Dear sweet innocents," he explained, "don't you ever read the bylines in

the newspapers, haven't you ever listened to the radio, did you ever see a travel book?"

"Oh, my sainted aunt!" cried Janet weakly. "He isn't the Stephen De-catur Hill!"

Jim nodded and Anne clutched his arm. "The famous war correspondent,"

"The guy," said Jim, "who knows more celebrities intimately than any man in the world, the guy who's covered every important news event for twenty years."

"And we set him down at a patch of tablecloth," mourned Janet.

"I don't believe he minded," said Anne with that odd breathless note in her voice.

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The sixteenth day of August began unpleasantly for Anne Phillips. She had not slept well the night before. It was very hot and she rolled and tossed.

"If I only knew exactly what I am afraid of," she told herself. "You can fight anything after it comes out into the open."

She was nervous the next morning. She let the toast scorch, something she had not done in years, and burned her hand on the over.

"The ingenuity with which you can do everything wrong on some days really should be utilized," snapped Anne, snatching at the box of baking soda.

Janet who was preparing the grapefruit for breakfast gave her mother a startled glance. It was unlike Anne

to be irritable.

"You're worn out with the heat. You ought to take a month off and rest."

"With the August fur sale just beginning? Be your age, darling!"

"At least," muttered Janet, "you won't have to worry about dinner to-night."

"No?" murmured Anne uncertainly. "You must wear your new ivory lace," Janet was saying. "It's perfectly luscious on you."

Anne made a grimace. "If I can get my mind off how many coats we moved today and the minimum number of sales we have to make by the end of the week, and remember that a lady at a dinner party is expected to be a font of inconsequential conversation, I'll be lucky."

There were sixteen around the Poole dinner table—a table that glittered with thin crystal and fine silver and gleaming damask. The centerpiece of exquisite pink asters completely screened Jim from Janet's view, but she did not need to see her brother's face. She knew exactly how furious he was, wedged in between the opulent and extremely decollete figure of Mrs. Henry Leigh on one side and the gurgling Myra West on the other.

"Where have you been keeping yourself lately, Janet?" murmured Gordon Key.

Anne was having a marvelous time. She did not believe anyone could fail to be plucked out of the doldrums if Stephen Hill took a notion to dispel them.

Down the table Priscilla was leaning a little forward in order to transfix Janet with a peculiarly brilliant smile. "Darling," she said in a high, carrying voice, "I do hope you are doing right by our house."

Janet's hand was tightened on her glass. So they are engaged, Priscilla and Tony, she really is going to marry him and live in my house, Janet was thinking. All around the table there was one of those ghastly silences that happen even in the best society.

"I wouldn't know, of course," said Janet at last in a slow painful voice, "exactly what you'd expect of your dream house, Priscilla."

Priscilla looked up into Tony Ryan's inscrutable blue eyes. "I suspect it's all right," she said. "I mean I could go for anything that includes Tony."

"Sure," he murmured with an ironical grin.

Janet turned a little blindly to Gordon. "You asked me if I'd save you every other dance," she said quite loudly, "I'd love to."

"Thanks," murmured Gordon in a startled voice. They danced to the radio. Janet wondered miserably why she had promised Gordon so many dances. He had asked her for them and she had refused. That was why he looked startled when she changed her mind, but she was certain that everyone present believed she had invented the request in order to clamp Gordon to her side.

Janet went on dancing with Gordon, whetted self-conscious because her friends beamed every time they looked at her in his embrace. Not one of them would have cut in for the world, but Tony Ryan did without even a by-your-leave. He merely tapped Gordon on the shoulder and waltzed off with Janet.

"I'm breaking the unwritten law taking you away from that bird, or so I've been given to understand," he said with a grin.

"I can stand it if you can make your peace with your fiancée," she stammered.

Tony glanced at Priscilla who was glowering at them. "Do you believe everything you hear?" he said lazily. "I've never got around yet to asking any woman to be my wife."

Janet had an infuriated conviction that he was amusing himself at her expense. "I don't believe Priscilla would take everything for granted unless she had something pretty definite to go on," she said hotly.

"Don't you?" drawled Tony Ryan as if he did not care at all what she believed.

The bridge game of the older guests broke up at eleven when Mr. Henry Leigh announced with a bleak smile that it was time for all good people to be in bed. Norma protested that it was barely the shank of the evening and Priscilla, preparing to dance again with Tony, agreed with her.

"Naturally the young folks aren't ready to go," murmured Mrs. Leigh and smiled poisonously at Anne. "That is our pentlay for getting on."

Anne smiled. "I must admit we're not so skittish as we were."

She rose and Myra clutched Jim's arm. "You can't run off and leave me odd man."

"I've got to take my mother home," said Jim firmly and added under his breath, "thank the Lord!"

"I'm taking Mrs. Phillips home," observed Steve Hill pleasantly.

"But—" protested Jim, looking blank and crestfallen.

To his surprise Tony Ryan without a change of expression kicked Jim violently in the shin and tossed a

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bunch of keys at Steve Hill. "Use my car," he said.

"Thanks," said Steve and reached for Anne's short silver-brocaded evening wrap.

She was laughing softly when he tucked her into Tony's elongated black and silver machine. "I'm afraid you have made an enemy of Jennie Leigh," she said. "She doesn't approve of middle-aged widows who can still wear a size sixteen dress."

Steve smiled and put the big coupe in motion. "From the way you look now you were a mere child when your husband died."

"I was twenty-nine."

"And you never remarried."

"No. There were several men who tried to be nice to me after I'd been widowed a couple of years," explained Anne.

"Jim wasn't quite thirteen at the time. He began to act strangely. He's always thought me perfect, but he took to staying away from home as much as possible. Berenice on the other hand shunned her playmates. Janet was crying when I came home from the store one night. She told me that all the kids at school were making fun of her and Jim, and Berenice. The other children had invented a song, you know how children do, and they chanted it at my children every time they got a chance. Something to the effect: Your mother's got a beau! Jim and Berenice's mother has got a beau-o."

Steve Hill smothered an expletive. "Little savages!"

"Yes," said Anne, "but it wasn't worth it. The candy and flowers and theatre tickets, I mean."

Steve Hill chuckled, and then his face sobered. "You're warning me that your children come first with you."

"Yes."

"But you can't keep them always. Have you never realized how lost you will feel when they're left you?"

"I've been staring that in the face was quite a while," said Anne in a low voice.

He had stopped the car outside the flat building, but he sat there motionless gazing straight before him, a crease like wound between his eyes. "There's no emptiness so ghastly," he said, "as having nobody to go on for. I had a son, Anne."

"Yes."

"His mother died soon after he was born. I banked everything on the boy. I was a struggling young reporter in those days, having the devil of a time to get by. I had a dream of being able to retire some day. In the meantime I boarded him with a family, good people, only he wanted to be with me."

"When the war broke out and the paper sent me to the front I couldn't see him at all, of course. After the war I had my passage engaged to return to New York when the office cabled me to cover a flare-up in the far East. Then before I knew it I was in Australia interviewing the Anzacs. It was four years before I saw the boy again, and I had lost him."

(To Be Continued)

MR. KING'S NUMBER IS IN THE 'PHONE BOOK

From Australia yesterday came this: "The first practical reaction to the new Nazi invasion has been a rush to the colours with the heaviest recruiting since the outbreak of the war."

No rush to the colours has come in Canada. Reason? Simply that any rush to the colours over here would be

met with the polite admonition to those rushing to go back home again. It would be the admonition given would-be recruits for the past two months.

Incidentally, people have been calling "The Journal" during the past two days asking "Why not get after the Government for slackness about the war?"

"Well, 'The Journal' got after the Government for slackness about the war, and the only notice taken by the people (no doubt by many now calling us) was to vote the Government overwhelmingly back into office.

Mr. KING's number is in the telephone book. — (Ottawa Journal).

## Static By The Editor

### An Idea

A man was approached by an insurance canvasser and asked if he was insured against fire.

"Yes," said the other.

"Burglary?"

"Well, yes."

"Are you insured against floods?"

"Floods?" said the other, showing interest at last. "How do you start floods?"

### The Unkind Cut

The teacher believed in giving her class lessons in "General Knowledge."

"What is this?" she asked one day, holding up a small object.

"A pay envelope," replied little Freddie, promptly.

"Good!" exclaimed the teacher.

"And what did it contain?"

"Money," said Freddie; "your wages."

"Very good, Freddie!" she said, beaming around the class. "Any questions about it?"

"Please, teacher," replied one very thoughtful child, "where do you work?"

### Shock for Sergeant

The sergeant was inclined to be a trifle sarcastic with young militiamen.

"You'll find sergeants in this war much more considerate than they were in the last war," he said to a batch of newly-arrived recruits. "There will be no shouting of orders. Instead, I will beckon to you with my finger and that means 'I want you.'"

"Sarge," called out a Cockney recruit, "you're a man after my own heart, 'cos when I shakes me head it means 'I ain't coming.'"

A soldier was struggling to get two mules over a plank to cross a ditch, and using some very good adjectives.

The padre passing by asked if he could be of any assistance.

"Yes," said the soldier. "You might tell me how Noah got these blue-pencil animals into the Ark."

### Satisfied

"Ever been to the National Gallery?"

"No, we have plenty of that sort of thing at home. You see, my daughter paints."

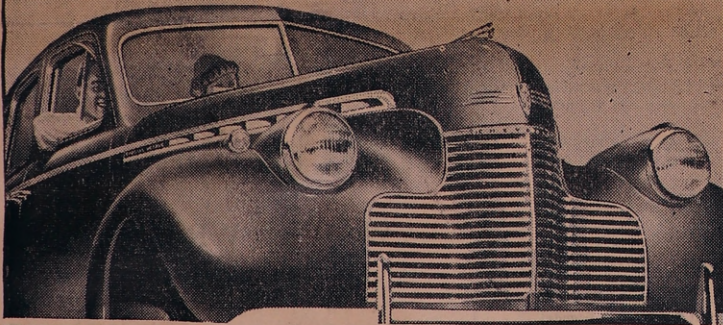
The local railway was very leisurely. The train rumbled along at a snail's pace. The passenger started a conversation with the guard to kill time.

Guard: "Yes, I've been travelling on this train now for twenty years."

Passenger: "What station did you get in at?"

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has been a great commercial satisfaction to all neutral nations.

The only seriously restricted area for British shipping has been the North Sea, where German submarines have concentrated their attack and sunk ships without warning, irrespective of nationality, and also laid floating, and magnetic mines, both illegal weapons and contrary to international agreement on maritime warfare. But even the North Sea, until the invasion of Denmark and Norway, was mastered by British ships sailing in adequately protected convoys, in which 99 per cent. of shipping reached chartered destinations.

All the big Shipping Lines, in spite of having to divert a percentage of their tonnage to the Government for transporting hundreds of thousands of troops, thousands of tons of arms, equipment, and stores, have managed to carry on the nation's export trade: even progressively to increase it. This has been accomplished through the whole-hearted co-operation of British seamen who were resolutely determined to meet and overcome every enemy threat to drive them from the high seas.

Big passenger-carrying liners, except for altering date and time of sailing in war-time emergency, have made regular sailings on their accustomed voyages at nearly normal intervals, and have not been afraid to advertise the fact in the Press.

Ships have made neighbours of the nations and will continue to do so in spite of war. No people have done more than the British to bring about world neighbourliness through ships. A race of seamen, they have turned the world into a Venice, reducing seas and oceans into water-streets, which have become the highways of friendly peoples.

Another reason why British shipping companies turned every war-time obstacle into an opportunity and carried on is because they had contacted obligations commercially and economically with every other nation in the world both in the transportation of passengers and merchandise. Shipping companies were determined to fulfil their obligations, thus allowing neutral countries to experience as little inconvenience and loss as possible through the war.

Furthermore, every neutral nation was bound to experience some inevitable reaction from the war which, if allowed to go unchecked, would not only have caused serious loss, but would probably have involved neutrals actively in the struggle. British shipping companies by carrying on have tended to isolate the European conflict, and to allow neutral countries in the rest of the world to continue their respective trades unhampered and with profit to themselves. Indeed

the only interference with a normal flow of trade to neutral countries has been the ruthlessness of the German Naval Command in issuing orders to sink all neutral ships at sight by submarine or by throwing mines in legitimate channels of trade.

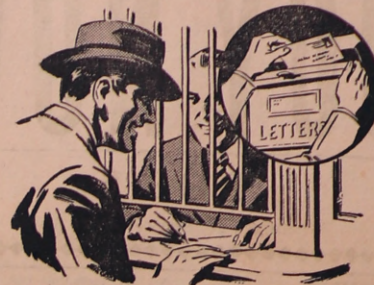
Capitulating to a threat of frightfulness is contrary to the psychology of British seamen. It constitutes a challenge to their movements on the high seas, which, for a thousand years, have been their home, and developed a breed of seafaring men, who are undaunted and unafraid. Besides, a British seaman knows the nations of the world are interdependent on each other's services, and cannot live without each other, and sea transport in our modern world has increasingly become the very life blood of international existence. This is another reason which prompted British shipping companies to carry on as normal a service as possible after war was declared.

The Cunard-White Star Company is running regular war-time sailings in the Atlantic ferry service not with the big crack liners for obvious reasons, but with smaller craft which are fast and comfortable. Regular sailings of fast passenger and cargo liners belonging to the famous Canadian Pacific Company also make trans-Atlantic voyages to Canada at regular intervals, and both these lines are also carrying passengers for New Zealand, Australia and the Far East, who travel by train across the American Continent and re-embark on the Pacific Coast to save time.

The famous Royal Mail Line links Great Britain weekly with Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and the West Indies; the Blue Star Line is running regular express services to South America and thence across the Pacific to Australia. Every part of the African continent is served by our steamship lines. The Elder Dempster Line, which has done so much to develop West Africa, continues its regular sailings, whilst the Union Castle Line's crack ships serve South, East and West Africa with weekly sailings, the mail boats voyaging to Cape Town and up the East Coast to their terminal port of Durban, whilst the intermediate services call at the Mediterranean, Egyptian, and East African ports.

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## Twenty Years Ago

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### River Valley

Mr. Fred Heasman spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna took dinner at the home of Mr. W. F. Hanna on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burditt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush were Sunday guests at Mr. Percy Utman's.

### Harold

A gloom has been cast over the neighborhood by the sudden death of Mr. Blake Faulkner.

Mr. Jas. Vandervoort of Belleville was the guest of Mrs. L. Heath one day last week.

Sorry to hear Mr. Albert Cook is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick of Madoc, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Martin on Sunday last.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Boyd Davis is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Lagrow.

Mr. Will Spry was home from Montreal for the 24th.

Mr. Andrew Kirk visited his son, W. H. Kirk, of Toronto, last week.

Mr. Frank Linn, of Dundalk, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jones and family, of Lyndhurst, were in town on Monday.

Miss Kathleen Dixon, of Bancroft, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Kingston over the week-end.

Mrs. Felix Rashotte and children, of

Tweed, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Revs. F. H. Howard and Jas. Batstone, Messrs C. B. McGuire and R. G. Thompson attended the District meeting in Campbellford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lloyd and daughter, Magdalene, of Sidney, Mrs. Butcher, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hay, Campbellford, spent the 24th guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

Miss J. Totten, of Kansas City, a guest of Mrs. H. C. Martin, sang in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

### GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Charged with taking part in an affray, Pte. Angus Lowery of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was placed on suspended sentence for one year. The court was informed the soldier had gone overseas with his unit but had been returned home because he was physically unfit. He had been waiting for another medical examination at the time he was involved in a fight at Stirling on May 10, Chief Sam Eggleston stated.

### CANADIAN AND OTHER FLEETS MAINTAIN REGULAR SAILINGS

The vast sea transport of Great Britain, with the exception of the first few weeks of the war, when services were partially suspended for re-arrangement into convoys safe from attack by Germany's submarines, has carried on successfully with regular sailings. Every sea in the world has been traversed with the minimum interference. The Allied Navies have been solely responsible for this happy and efficient state of affairs, which

## Beautiful Columbia Icefield Highway

### New Thrill for Visitors to Rockies



The newly completed Columbia Icefield highway, leading northward from Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, will provide unique motoring thrills when it is officially opened for traffic in July. The new road, which cuts through one of the most beautiful sections of the mountain playground, furnishes direct access to the great Columbia Icefield, 150 square miles in extent, whose melting ice is the source of rivers which eventually find their way to three oceans, the Pacific, the Arctic and the Atlantic via Hudson Bay. The highway runs through the very heart of the great mountain chain. It follows the valleys of a

succession of wild, towering rivers; skirts impressive, age-old glaciers; runs along the shores of tumbling streams and jade-green lakes; passes roaring cataracts and rapids.

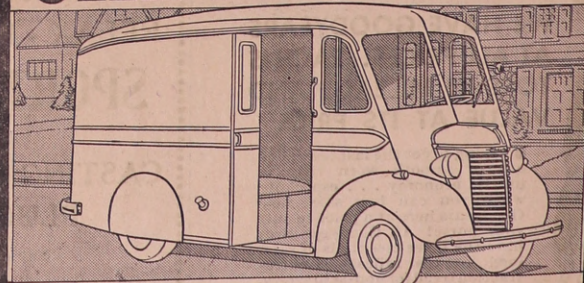
This mountain region is not barren or colorless. Instead, beneath great snow-capped peaks are great spruce and pine forests, glittering glaciers, translucent bodies of water, peaks looking for all the world as though huge paint pots had been spilled down their cliffs and terraces. Bears, elk, moose and other big game can be seen along the roadside and there is good fishing in the waters of the district.

This new highway promises to be an important factor in attract-

ing greatly increased numbers of visitors to Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise and Canadian Pacific mountain lodges this summer. An interesting programme of special events has been planned in view of the record numbers of visitors expected from all parts of this continent and includes the Indian Days celebration at Banff, July 18-21; Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 26-30; Sky-Line Trail Hikers, August 2-5; Banff Golf Week, August 18-24; Alpine Club of Canada outing to Glacier Lake, July 14-30; and Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-31. The annual Stampede at Calgary, Canada's greatest Wild West show, will be held from July 8 to 12.

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## BELLEVILLE CAVALCADE VISITS STIRLING CLUB

BANQUET HELD IN COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY EVENING — GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

A combined spirit of good will and good fellowship permeated the meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club on Tuesday evening when members of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce were guests, and presented the programme for the evening. The visit of the Belleville Board was part of a good-will and better-acquaintance tour which has been made of Hastings County and over one hundred were in attendance.

The ladies of the Stirling Women's Institute were in charge of the banquet and truly it was a "feast for a king." The ladies had left no stone unturned in preparing a meal that would tempt the most critical taste and many fine compliments were heard on the excellence of both the cuisine and the service. The tables were well arranged and were adorned with bouquets of tulips and other seasonal flowers.

About 7.45 the call to dinner was sounded and the Chamber of Commerce Band, under the leadership of Lieut. Fred Jobson, furnished music throughout the meal and at intervals during the programme. Community singing was led by Jas. Bankier, with Leo Riggs at the piano, and many of the old favourites were lustily sung by the large assembly. Mr. Bankier also contributed several solos during the evening. He is an artist of exceptional ability and his numbers were a rare treat.

Following a toast to "His Most Gracious Majesty, The King," Mr. I. J. Hefky, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, voiced the appreciation of the Board for the opportunity of paying a visit to Stirling. The sole purpose in coming here was to become better acquainted and cultivate good will. He looked upon Stirling as one of the modern villages of Ontario, showing every evidence of culture and beauty. In coming to Stirling he felt the members of the Chamber of Commerce were paying the way for a better and truer civilization.

The Belleville Male Quartette, comprised of Messrs H. Moorman, J. B. Bankier, Alfred Evans and Harold Howard, contributed a number. This quartette is well received wherever they go and Tuesday night was no exception. They are competent harmonizers and their numbers were enthusiastically received by the audience.

### Village of Stirling

In proposing a toast to the village of Stirling, Mr. H. Lyle Hunter, manager of the Swift Canadian Company, Belleville, stated that as one comes over the Oak Hills he could not help but be impressed with the beautiful setting for Stirling. The Village has a natural beauty that one would go a long way to duplicate. He was much impressed by its many fine homes, and their well-kept appearance.

Reeve W. C. West responded to this

## Boy Scout News

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts opened at the S.H.S. at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday. After flag break and Scout Silence, inspection was held followed by special inspection of hair. Scouts then went to Patrol Corners and practised signalling. Suddenly the whistle blew. Don Jandrew, of the Beavers, ran across the room, tripped and it was learned he had sprained his ankle. Some of the Scouts formed a fence with their staves while others attended the ankle. (Of course this was just for practice.) The members took part in several games and the meeting closed by having Scouts Ray Tanner, Bert Bastedo and David Duffin chased by the rest of the troop. The three Scouts made signs which were to be followed and the chase ended at E. G. Bailey's garage, after taking a wide circle around John and Henry Streets from the School. Here the Scouts were dismissed.

## JAMES MITCHELL DIES IN FRANCE

FORMER MEMBER OF BANK OF MONTREAL STAFF WAS A PILOT OFFICER IN R. A. F.

The War was forcibly brought home to residents of Stirling on Tuesday morning when announcement was made through the press of the death of Pilot Officer James W. Mitchell, a former member of the staff of the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Two years ago "Mitch", as he was popularly known to his many Stirling friends, resigned his position here and returned to England. After spending some time with his mother and brother on the Jersey Island, he took up courses of study which eventually led to his joining the R.A.F. Being a member of a military family, it seemed the natural thing when it was learned that he had offered his services to his country in the capacity of an airman. His father, who now resides at Lakefield, Ont., was a lieutenant in the last war. The late Major C. Grace, of Toronto, was an uncle. A brother, Peter, is at present in a wireless operating school in England.

Prior to his return to England, the dead flier received his education in Ontario schools and colleges. For some time he had been connected with the Bank of Montreal staff, and in that capacity he was sent to Stirling. He had a particularly keen sense of humour, and that, along with his many other fine qualities, made him very popular with his friends. To "Mitch" it would bring extreme satisfaction to find himself in a position to direct his activities toward the furtherance of those ideals which he held. Thus, even in his death, those who mourn may find comfort in the fact that he gave all there was in his effort to bring about a victory which he considered just, and one which he felt his Homeland should enjoy.

toast and welcomed the visitors. He was sure we would all be better acquainted as a result of their visit. Stirling had many things of which we as citizens were justly proud. Bearing out a true spirit of democracy there were seven churches in the village. Our schools were second to none in the province and were manned by capable staffs. There were many in the audience who had graduated from Stirling Schools and were justly proud of that fact. He pointed out that industry was the crying need of the village and paid tribute to the foresight of the early village fathers in establishing our local hydro-electric system, which had been free of debt for a number of years.

City of Belleville  
The Chamber of Commerce Band rendered a selection, following which Bob Patterson proposed the toast to the "City of Belleville," in a humorous address. He mentioned a number of former Stirling citizens who occupied a prominent position in the life of Belleville, among whom were Walter Jeffrey, C. B. McGuire, Cliff Baragar, Dr. Guthridge, E. Sandercock, Jas. W. Haggerty, B. C. Donnan, P. C. McGuire, J. O. Herity and Mrs. B. Payne. "We love you, Belleville. Your city is of historic origin, and has beautiful stores, churches, and residences, which would do justice to a much larger centre. But most of all, we honour your loyalty," stated Mr. Patterson.

Pinch-hitting for Mayor Glencoe Thompson, who was unavoidably absent, Mr. Chas. Dolan responded to this toast and drew rounds of applause with his inimitable wit and stories. Turning to the more serious events of the day, he said, "We are going through trying times owing to the war, but we cannot win it by going all to pieces. We're being killed by being blue. We're being knocked about, but no matter what they do, we can't be beaten. We're going to win. Keep your chin up, you leaders of men and business."

County of Hastings  
Contribution to the country's war effort in men and money can be as substantial as in the last war, said S.

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## - Bowling News -

The official opening of the 1940 bowling season, scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon and evening was postponed owing to the soft condition of the greens following Tuesday night's heavy downpour. It is now expected that the season will get under way on Wednesday next.

## CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Bay of Quinte Conference are holding their annual session in Port Hope United Church on Tuesday, June 4th, until Sunday, June 9th. The Conference opens with the Communion Service on Tuesday, June 4th, at 4.00 p.m. (D.S.T.), and closes with the Ordination Service on Sunday, June 9th. Six young men are to be ordained on Sunday, June 9th. They are Thomas Edwin Floyd Honey, B.A.; Frederick Herbert Joblin, B.A.; Paul Hellebert Christensen; H. T. Linstead, B.A., B.D.; Morgan Rowland, B.A., and Grant Meiklejohn. Three of these young men were in attendance at one time at Stirling High School, and three of them are sons of the Parsonage.

## GIRL GUIDES MET

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held on Tuesday evening at the High School under the supervision of Marion Baker. The hats were distributed and practice held for the enrolment ceremony which is to be Monday evening, June 10th. Games of "French Tag" and "London Bridge" were then played. Patrols were formed and attendance marked. On Monday evening, June 10th, there is to be an enrolment ceremony and presentation of Second Class and First Aid Badges. Everyone is invited to attend this ceremony. The meeting closed at 9.00 o'clock.

## SOFTBALL NOTES

St. Paul's and the combination St. John's and St. James' team met in conflict as scheduled according to the Church League plans on Monday evening, and due to the fact that none of the lads cared for water polo, they staged their softball tilt on the north diamond instead of the south, at the High School campus. It was a fair evening's entertainment from the spectators' standpoint, even though the Combines did take a trimming by a rather one-sided score. Everything was sort of even-Stephen until the St. Paul's aggregation got a bit too classy for Long, the opposition pitcher. (Continued on page five)

## STIRLING ENTERS NEW LEAGUE

SINGLE SCHEDULE FOR FIVE TEAMS TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY EVENING AT CANAL DIAMOND

At a meeting held in Frankford on Wednesday evening it was decided that a Frankford District League be composed of teams from Bata Machine Shop, Bata Factory, Frankford, Tabernacle and Stirling.

The officers were elected as follows:

President — Albert Warren.  
Vice-Pres. — Geo. Montgomery.  
Secretary — Hugh Simmons.  
Treasurer — Dr. Hall.

It was decided that each team shall hand in the list of fifteen eligible players on or before June 5th. No player will be eligible for the finals unless he has played in at least three games of regular schedule. O.A.S.A. rules will be followed and second and third teams in regular standing will play best two out of three, the third game if necessary on neutral grounds. The winner of that series will meet the first-place team in a best three-of-five series. The gate proceeds are to be pooled with the Treasurer and he is to purchase all necessary balls. The play-off series proceeds are split on a 50-50 basis between the playing teams.

Stirling has plenty of excellent material for a single team in a league of this sort, and if the fans will get behind the organization, they should see some good ball played. The first game will be played on Friday night when Stirling plays the Bata "Cogs" Wheelers in Frankford.

A schedule will be published later.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Miss Betty Hoard, of Stirling, who has been granted the final examinations of the Peterboro Normal on her year's work.

## JOINS AIR FORCE

Mr. Jack Bailey, who has been employed as painter by the Stirling Motor Sales for several years, has joined the R.C.A.F. as a metal finisher, and left Tuesday night to report for duty. The good wishes of a host of friends go with him wherever he may serve.

## MILK REPORT

The following is the report received by Mr. J. West, Stirling, on samples of milk forwarded from Stirling Dairy to the Department of Health laboratories, at Peterboro, for the month of May. Standard plate count, 3,000; percentage of butterfat, 3.4; pasteurization test "A"; sediment, clean.

## AT CAMPBELLFORD LODGE

On Friday evening, May 24th, about thirty-five members of Laurel Lodge No. 211 visited Lock Lomond Rebekah Lodge, Campbellford, to join with them in celebrating their seventeenth birthday. Also this gathering marked the occasion of the official visit of the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Sis. C. Hunro, of Toronto. The Rebekah degree was also exemplified by the Campbellford Degree Team in a very efficient and capable manner. At the close of this meeting a banquet was served and a social hour spent.

## Local and Personal

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Roseneath, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Dorothy Morton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Thos. Donnan spent the week-end with friends in Campbellford.

Miss D. Cooper spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, of Chicago are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. E. Strickland spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Helen Lacey spent the week-end at her home in Chesterville.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery of Alliston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss F. Fenwick spent the week-end visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss M. Milligan spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and family spent the week-end in Lanark.

Rev. W. D. Harrison, of Belleville, was the preacher at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday.

Miss Rose Haslett, of Springbrook, called on Mrs. Geo. Richards one afternoon recently.

Mr. Arthur Gould, Guelph, spent the holiday and week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Miss Bessie Smith and friend, Miss Edith Hagerman, spent a day recently in Toronto.

Mrs. E. R. Mundy and son are spending this week with friends in Bowmanville and Oshawa.

Mrs. Geo. Richards spent Monday in Belleville, guest of Mrs. S. Masson and Miss Masson.

Mrs. S. L. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Wilbert Doan, of London, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and family spent the holiday at their summer cottage at Stony Lake.

Pte. Fred Dainard, of Centre Lake Camp was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mr. William Hawkins, son of Mr. Fred Hawkins, is taking Mr. Week's place at the Bata Shoe Store, Stirling. Miss Edna Moore, R.N., of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Zufelt, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. McGee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Mr. W. B. George, of the Staff of the Kemptonville Agricultural School was a caller at the News-Argus today.

Mrs. Cora Waller, of Roseneath, spent the past week visiting at the home of Miss Lulu Johnson.

## PURCHASES PROPERTY

Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn has purchased the property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte Amanda Smith, on Church St.

## WATER IS HIGH

The heavy rains of the last week have raised the water in the Rawdon Creek to high levels. A number of residents are complaining of water in their cellars, while the low land on the farms of the district is flooded.

## SECURE JOBS

The increased tempo of Canada's war effort has resulted in a number of Stirling men securing employment. On Tuesday Messrs Bert Lummis and Sam McOrory secured work at Camp Borden, while Messrs Fred Hullin and Norman Sine are working at the Trenton Airport.

## FIELD DAY HERE

The Annual Field Day of the Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association will be held on Saturday next, June 1st, at the Stirling Fair Grounds, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. A full programme of races and field events for both boys and girls has been prepared by the Committee in charge and Mr. E. R. Mundy, of the local High School staff, reports a large number of entries already received. Schools taking part include Picton, Napanee, Trenton, Belleville Collegiate, Albert College, Ontario School for the Deaf, Marmora, Madoc, Tweed and Stirling. The general public are invited and a refreshment booth will be operated on the grounds.

## Local and Personal

Dr. J. A. Faulkner, of Toronto, was a Saturday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. McC. Potts.

Messrs. Geo. E. Thompson, Geo. A. Bailey, B. O. Lott, Harry Ingram and Geo. Prince attended the funeral of the late H. T. Routly, in Toronto, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and son Robert, of Toronto, spent the holiday and week-end at their cottage, at Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells and family spent the week-end in Picton, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, Miss Vivian McElrath of Belleville, and Mr. Bob Hatton spent the holiday week-end in Ottawa.

Miss Myrtle Reid of the teaching staff of O.S.D., Belleville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry.

Miss Myrtle Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry and Donald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutcheon, Menie.

Mrs. Geo. Crowe, Trenton, enjoyed a holiday recently at the home of her nieces, Mrs. Mowat Sine, Mrs. Walter Hagerman and Miss Edith Hagerman.

Miss Margaret Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelz, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long.

Mr. William Sutherland, Ingersoll, spent the holiday and week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott spent the week-end at Almonte. Mr. Scott occupied the pulpit at the United Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, Stockdale, visited the latter's sisters, Mrs. G. Hockey and Mrs. A. Hullin, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus and Miss Ingram, Wellmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, of Toronto, spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Capt. W. H. Pedley, of Petawawa spent the holiday at his home here.

Sgt. Ernest Dainard, of Infantry Training Centre, Quebec City, Que., is visiting his family here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee for the holiday and week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

McGee, Miss Betty McGee and Mr. McGee, Ed. Strong, all of Toronto.

Mr. Fred Joblin, of Toronto, and Mr. Morgan Rowland, of Peterboro, are spending a few days in town this week renewing acquaintances.

## SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

PERMISSION GRANTED PUPILS TO ATTEND FIELD DAY AT KEMPTVILLE AGRIC. SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday evening, with vice-chairman Dr. E. A. Carleton presiding and Messrs H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton, and Dr. C. F. Walt in attendance.

Principal J. L. Good reported that the Upper School pupils were writing their test examinations this week. The Middle School and Lower School examinations will be held later in the term. The dates for the conclusion of the school term for the different forms were announced by Mr. Good. A statement on the costs of the school rink was presented by the Principal and requisition made for a quantity of supplies.

Principal Wells of the Public School expressed the thanks of the staff for the Board's offer of re-engagement, also for the increase in salary. He also voiced the appreciation of the staff for the interest taken in the teachers and their work by the individual members of the Board. The pupils were presenting a concert on June 6th in aid of the Red Cross and the support of all the Board members was enlisted by Principal Wells.

Regarding the attendance at the local school next year, Mr. Wells stated there were 25 beginners, which would bring the primary room total up to 45 pupils. This would not be conducive to the best results, but he felt that some arrangements could be made to overcome the situation.

Communication from N. Davis, Inspector of Agriculture Classes, sending five of the Stirling Public School pupils to a Secondary School Field Day to be held at Kemptonville Agricultural School on June 7th and 8th, was received and read to the Board. A communication was also received from Mr. M. C. McPhail, Principal of the Kemptonville School on the same subject.

Moved by H. C. Martin and N. E. Eggleton that Mr. E. R. Mundy be given permission to take five boys to Kemptonville on June 7th and 8th.

Dr. E. A. Carleton introduced the question of providing some protection for the smaller school children at the crossing at the corner of Charlotte and North Streets and North and Mill Streets. On motion of Messrs J. S. Morton and N. E. Eggleton, Dr. Carleton and Mr. C. A. Wells were appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and interview the Village Council relative to what steps might be taken.

Mr. Belshaw, reporting for the Property Committee stated some new fencing had been ordered for the school grounds.

Mr. Martin, chairman of Teachers' Committee, reported that teachers on Public School staff, with the exception of Miss F. Fenwick, had accepted re-engagement at salary offered. Miss Fenwick's resignation was tabled and read to the Board and on motion was accepted. Mr. Martin stated a number of applications to fill the vacancy had been received, but no decision had yet been made by the committee.

He also reported that members of High School Staff had accepted re-engagement. On motion of Messrs H. C. Martin and C. F. Linn these letters of acceptance were received and filed.

It was announced that an entry had been made in the Home Economics competition to be held at the Canadian National Exhibition by the Stirling High School.

On motion of Messrs J. B. Belshaw (Continued on Page Eight)

## COMING EVENTS

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT — Operettas, Plays, Chorus, etc., in aid of Red Cross, in Stirling Theatre, Thursday, June 6th. Adults 25c; Children 15c. 41-1

COMING! OAK LAKE CASINO PRESENTS George Clements and His Galtineau Country Club Orchestra, from Ottawa, Wednesday and Friday, June 5th and 7th. Admission 15c. Dancing regularly every Wednesday and Friday. 41-2



## A JUST COMPLAINT

Complaints about dogs destroying flower beds and shrubbery are still to be heard. One Front Street resident told us on Monday that two flower beds at his home were practically destroyed by roving dogs. Is it not about time that Council took some steps to protect flower growers from this sort of treatment? In most towns a by-law goes into effect from May to August forbidding dog owners to let their dogs run at large, and it gives general satisfaction. Stirling has no such by-law, with the result that flower beds, lawns and shrubbery are damaged by the dogs, and the gardeners and flower lovers are compelled to take their loss with a smile.

Probably if a deputation from the Horticultural Society or a group of interested citizens were to wait upon Council at its next meeting some action would be taken. This is an important time of year for gardeners and flower growers and they should be given some protection.

## MAKE STIRLING GROW

It is a long established fact that if a village or town is to grow it must do so by the better business route. Every citizen in Stirling should co-operate in helping to build business for the Village. While it is true that much can be done by individuals, much more can be done if all will co-operate and work together. The merchants in different municipalities not far from here have made plans for and are conducting campaigns of various kinds to increase business and thus make their respective municipalities grow. What merchants and business men of other towns and villages can do, so can the Stirling Merchants. There are far too many in the smaller centres who are continually moaning over the fact that the farmers and citizens are going to the larger centres to buy, and yet are doing little or nothing in trying to keep the people buying at home. A "Better Days" campaign is one way in which all business men can unite to boost the business in the community. With generous help and co-operation on the part of all much can be accomplished.

## EXAMINATION TIME

Within the next few weeks the pupils of the local and district schools will be called upon to try their final examinations after a year of preparation. This week a number of the pupils of the Stirling High School began their Middle School exams, and the Lower and Upper School will be held later. Whether or not they will be successful depends on whether they have been studiously engaged in their studies during the past year, or whether they have been taking their studies as a matter of course, and only at this late date are realizing that they have whiled away their time when they should have been paying strict attention to their studies. Too frequently, in case of failures on examinations, the pupils and their parents are prone to lay the blame on the teacher, when in reality the whole blame can be attributed to the lack of interest of the pupils and their failure to embrace the opportunities afforded them throughout the year.

With the abandonment of department exams in Lower and Middle School an added responsibility is placed upon the shoulders of the teachers in deciding whether or not the pupils should be advanced. Teachers, as a whole, are exceedingly interested in the pupils placed in their charge, and if given co-operation do their utmost to see that they make good progress. However, pupils should be taught that there is no short-cut to an education, and it is only through hard work and strict attention in classes that any degree of success may be attained.

## What Others Say

### A FOREIGN LEGION?

How about sending "a foreign legion" overseas to do a bit of fighting for the Canadians for a change. They owe this country plenty and it is about time they were meeting their obligations. — Trenton Courier Advocate.

### NEED FOR MORE POLICE

If the provincial highway police were increased as they ought to be increased during the months of heavy summer traffic there would be little need for the volunteer civilian "snoopers" that the Attorney General is commencing to appoint. It is ridiculous to expect highway police who often have to work night and day to patrol the long "beats" to which they are fre-

quently assigned. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

### FROM THE GROUSER DELIVER US

At this period of crisis we have no time for the expert grouser and those who always draw dim conclusions. Supposing the troops of the Empire become full of gloom, and they have more cause to be so than us. Yet we read of them fighting without food or sleep for forty-eight hours, covered with filth and vermin, and yet cheerful. At the same time some of us grumble almost incessantly. It has been practised so long it has become a habit, is really second nature. Some of us should feel ashamed.

One's outlook on life depends, the physiologists tell us, on a number of things: heredity, environment, temperament and various others.

The systematic and thoroughly competent grouser is really an expert at

his job. To be pleased with anything and to express his or her satisfaction with it is apparently simply impossible. So instead of spreading the oil of joy and gladness, or helping to make others happy in a world where happiness has to be taken care of, they proceed to darken and spoil what there is.

In these sad days there are plenty of grouses about the war, and, believe us, they are real defeatists who, if once in the ascendant, would lose, not win the war. We must guard ourselves against them, and while sharing a common anxiety, refuse to entertain for a moment the idea of defeat.

That might easily be the best contribution we can make in this gigantic struggle. It would mean that we have done what we could to fortify the spirit of the people and intensify its will to win. — Carleton Place Canadian.

## A CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRATIC DEVOTION

Canadians today are being asked to buy War Savings Certificates. What does this mean? It means this: That our answer will be the measure of our real devotion to democracy. To freedom.

We have been told that democracy is decadent. That our ideals of freedom are meaningless. That our way of life cannot compel the devotion that goes to the totalitarian creed.

War Savings Certificates can answer, and powerfully, to that indictment. To the extent that we buy them we will tell whether or not devotion to democracy and liberty does exist; whether there exists the reality of democratic responsibility, of democratic loyalty, of democratic unity.

In France today the watchword is: Advance or die. In England Mr. Churchill exclaims: "I offer you blood, tears, toil and sweat." And he adds: "For all that Britain means, I appeal to you . . . We must save ourselves from the black night of barbarism."

In coming weeks, the people of this country have the chance of showing whether their thought of freedom's meaning, their understanding of the meaning of this terrible conflict, is as deep and real as that of the peoples of Britain and France.

The real challenge of War Savings Certificates is the challenge of whether the fibre of democracy is as strong as the fibre of dictatorship. The challenge of whether the disciple of the lash is as powerful as the disciple of freedom.

Let Canadians, by buying these War Savings Certificates, by answering with all and the least of their means the great cry for help that goes up, show how strong is the discipline of freedom. Let them determine that it will be remembered in years to come that Canada did not vent its anger at brutality and injustice solely in words and gestures, and that it turned at least a part of it into sacrifice for freedom in freedom's hour of dire need.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Keep your chin up! No matter how long the war, or how tough it may be, the British Empire, with God's help, shall conquer.

Caterers to tourists should remember that the Americans want to see something different — Union Jacks rather than the Stars and Stripes.

The Stirling Church League and the Rawdon League have started activities for another year and the prospects now are that the Village will be represented in a district league with Frankford and Bata. Lovers of sport should find their way to the ball grounds, next to the High School, and give the boys their support.

Present indications are that this district will have a plague of tent caterpillars this coming summer. Already their tents are in evidence in the wild cherry trees along the roadsides and fences. Farmers and others should make an earnest effort to destroy these tents and thus prevent a plague of the nauseating creatures later on.

If any of our readers are disappointed at times in not seeing an item of news in this paper, of which they are fully acquainted with the details, kindly do not place the blame with us. We are neither mind-readers or prophets and if we are not made acquainted with the news it is a cinch we cannot publish it. Hand in every item you can and we will greatly appreciate it. We want to issue a newsy sheet and can do so if we have the co-operation of our readers.

Residents of Stirling and district will be given an opportunity on Thursday next to assist the local Red Cross by attending the concert to be given by the pupils of the Public School in the Stirling Theatre. This is the annual concert presented by the school children and the programme will consist of choruses, plays, operettas, etc. If the Red Cross ever needed finances, it is now, and every person who possibly can should be present next Thursday evening. We urge our readers to give it their support.

## HE GETS SOMETHING

The man who goes fishing may not seem to the public to be employing his time in a very productive manner. His wife may feel that the few fish he brings home are usually of negligible value as a food supply. But the fisherman gets something besides fish. If he is a fairly successful fisherman, he has probably learned patience, for he has discovered that it takes a quiet mind. If he breezes and blows around making plenty of noise he is not likely to get many bites. Now, if the fisherman can carry that patience and philosophy into his daily life, it will give him a habit of perseverance that is of high value.

## JUST ONE PLACE FOR ALIENS

There is but one place for the fifth columnists in this country. And that is behind barbed wire and properly guarded by men who can shoot to kill. We are fighting an inhuman devil and hisimps and they are bestial to the extreme. Chicken-hearted pussy-footers and conscientious objectors should not be found hiding behind the barn. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

It is not so many years since so-called municipal experts were making a big noise about the extravagance and wastefulness of the local municipalities, says the Orangeville Banner. Some of them went so far as to argue that all forms of municipal government should be abolished and everything centred under the control of departments of the Provincial government at Toronto. All this, mark you, was in the interests of greater economy in the cost of government. We do not hear much of this trash from these armchair experts now. There is good and sufficient reason for their silence. With the exception of one year only, municipal per capita expenditure has decreased every year since 1930 and the per capita municipal debt has decreased every year since 1934. What has the province been doing while the municipalities were cutting down their expenditures and decreasing their debts? There have been increases in the provincial per capita debt every year since 1930-31. These increases have aggregated 43.8 per cent, which means that the total debt of the province is now nearly half as large again as it was in 1930-31. Provincial expenditure has also gone up every year since 1932, until it is today about 29 per cent greater than at that time. The armchair experts should turn their attention to the provincial money spenders, instead of wagging their fingers chidingly at the municipal authorities chidingly at the municipalities. The chief hope for the future solvency of Ontario appears to lie with the municipalities and the care with which municipal councils are carrying on their administrative duties. — Carleton Place Canadian.

Churchill has appointed that personification of terrific driving energy and ingenuity, Lord Beaverbrook, to get him more planes. The native of New Brunswick has promptly gone into action, demanding of the British manufacturers "Planes, planes, and yet more planes." Beaverbrook will get the planes. He will organize with relentless speed. He will, if necessary, tongue-lash the manufacturers and craftsmen both publicly and privately to their keenest effort. He will request first and then command. He will be no respecter of persons and personages if the persons and personages are laggards. Beaverbrook, the Canadian, will get results.

What is Canada doing about planes and about speeding up the Air Training Plan? Is there nobody in Canada who will do in this country what Beaverbrook is doing in England? Was there only one Canadian made in the Beaverbrook mold?

The arrival of the new stage of the war has intensified a hundredfold the desire of the average Canadian to do something to make Canada's weight more strongly felt in support of the Allied cause. Planes and airmen are the Canadian specialty. We do not make planes in large quantities, but we should.

The average Canadian wants to know whether plans are ready for the mass production of planes in this country in spite of the insane and antiquated opinion that warplanes cannot be successfully mass-produced. He wants to know whether the Air Training Plan cannot be speeded up enormously. Why are hundreds, thousands or perhaps tens of thousands of young Canadians, who have signed up, still waiting in their homes to be called for training? He wants to know why there is no outstanding public figure urging workmen, driving them with stinging words if necessary — to get the sixty or more air fields in

shape for flying. The country needs a man at this time who can blast his way to action.

## BACK TO THE SMALL TOWN

The gravitation of population to the cities, with the consequent congestion and its attendant housing and social problems, recently deplored by Hon. Gordon Conant, K.C., Attorney-General, in a speech in Whitby, has been one of the evils of modern civilization. The question arises — Why do people flock to the large cities? The usual answer is that young people born in the rural districts, are attracted to the cities because they imagine there is a larger field of opportunity for commercial and professional advancement. But the plain truth is that population follows industry, and industries are chiefly centred in metropolitan areas.

In recent years there has been a trend toward decentralization of industries in Ontario, due largely to the efforts of local Chambers of Commerce. In welcoming the establishment of a new industry at Lindsay, the Watchman-Warder says: "The coming to Lindsay of the Kennedy Co. Paper Company is important not only from what may be termed a purely selfish, financial viewpoint, but because it reflects a modern tendency toward decentralization of the metropolitan areas, which will prove highly beneficial to Canada as a whole and which should be encouraged on a wide scale." The Watchman-Warder attributes the desertion of the small towns to the railways, and recalls the time when "every town and village had its manufacturing industries which contributed to the welfare of the community and made Canada a nation of homes where family life resulting from a common interest proved the backbone of Canadian citizenship." The rush to the cities for employment has resulted in overcrowding and the erection of great apartment houses and the creation of slums.

With the coming of the automobile and the building of fine and extensive highways, there is no excuse for concentrating industries in the big cities. Many of the small towns are conveniently situated to the sources of supply and demand, while modern equipment has made it possible to operate manufacturing plants as efficiently in the smaller centre as in the great city. — Oshawa Times.

## FORM BASEBALL TEAM

Marmora Kinsmen's Club is forming a baseball team and it is expected that Deloro and Cordova will also have teams to play a series of friendly games.

## Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke, of Foxboro, were among the visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Andrews expects to return to his work at the G.T.R. station, Nanpess, this week.

Mrs. Dickens visited her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, on Sunday.

Local and Personal  
Mrs. Roberts, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. S. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley, of Picton, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Anderson, of Cannifton, is visiting at Mrs. Wm. McCann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick, of Toronto, were in town a few days during the week.

Miss Gladys Moore, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMullen and Miss Myrtle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp, Wellmans.

Births  
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## STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment  
Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.  
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.  
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.  
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.  
L. Cpl. W. J. Preston, Stirling.  
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.  
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.  
Pte. Angus Lowery, Stirling.  
Pte. Stan. Dainard, Stirling.  
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.  
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.  
Pte. Lorne Kiersey, Stirling.  
Pte. Raymond Scott.  
Pte. J. P. Tuephap, Stirling.  
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.  
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.  
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.  
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.  
Cpl. H. McLeaming.  
Pte. Carman Osborne.  
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.  
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.  
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.  
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.  
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.  
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.  
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.  
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.  
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.  
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.  
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.  
Pte. Wm. Alexander.  
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

R. C. A. F.  
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.  
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.  
Donald Scott, Stirling.  
Gerald Ward, Stirling.

With Other Units  
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.  
Fred Dainard, Stirling, (Lanark-Renfrew Scottish).  
Capt. W. H. Pedley.

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George S. White  
Addresses Parliament

CRITICIZES LACK OF PROTECTION AGAINST "FIFTH COLUMNISTS" IN HASTINGS CTY.

The following is copied from Hansard, a part of an address by Mr. G. S. White, member of the Dominion Government from Hastings-Peterborough, recently.

Mr. Speaker, as a new member in the House of Commons I realize fully my position in rising to take part in the debate. I agree most heartily with the observations just made by the hon. member from Souris (Mr. Ross). It seems strange that as soon as he mentioned the words "political expediency," there was immediate applause from the government benches.

It is not necessary to dwell on the seriousness of the hour, and I say to private members on the government benches that now is the time for them to show their loyalty.

We of the opposition have duties to perform too. We have the duty to our constituents who sent us here to reflect in the House of Commons their opinions and desires. It is not my intention in any way to rehash or go over the issues involved in the election for, after all, the past is gone. Whatever the mistakes have been, and whatever bad judgment has been shown, are of little importance at this time. The present and the future are our vital concern.

But even today can we, the members of the House of Commons, truly satisfy ourselves that, even at this important hour, the present government is making every possible war effort. Speaking for myself — And I say this with deep regret — I have absolutely no confidence that the government is capable of arousing even within its own ranks, let alone throughout the nation, the action and the speed necessary to cope with the daily increasing threat to our very existence. This hour calls for inspiring leadership, for complete harmony and unity, for the thrusting aside of petty and insignificant matters and of forgetting all past differences so that we, the elected members, may in the brief time remaining at our disposal mobilize with lightning speed all our resources for the defence of Canada.

The press of yesterday and today, which mentions names such as Arras, Vimy, the Somme and Abbeville, must recall stirring memories to the minds of many hon. members who were the veterans of another war, men who formed part of that glorious Canadian corps which served from 1914 to 1918, men who took part in writing a glorious page in history. These men will recall other dark days in March and April of 1918, and they will remember with pride the message that came from Sir Arthur Currie when he said: "We have our backs to the wall and we must fight it out." Everyone knows that the Canadian corps of that day met that challenge and how they fought it out. Once more we have our backs to the wall, and I am confident that once more we will meet the challenge to fight it out.

I represent the counties of Hastings and Peterborough. Today we have in England with the first division the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment one of the finest regiments that ever left these shores. It is simply disgraceful that so little is being done in the way of recruiting in these counties which made such a wonderful contribution from 1914 to 1918 in men, munitions and supplies. I wonder if the members of this house realize that in Ontario, east of Toronto there is only one rifle infantry regiment, and that in all that area there is only one place where a man may enlist in such a regiment. That point is at Picton, a most inconvenient place. That is in the riding of my hon. friend (Mr. Tustin), but I said "most inconvenient," not "most insignificant."

At the present time recruiting at this point may be carried on for a week and then the office is closed down. It may interest hon. members to know that there has been no recruiting at this point, the only recruiting depot east of Toronto, since May 31, and the depot is still closed. Any man who wants to enlist in a rifle regiment must, if he resides east of Toronto, travel or hitch-hike hundreds of miles to Picton, and then when he

arrives there he may find there is no recruiting and be told to come back the following week. In many instances the man's name is taken and he is told he will be advised when recruiting will begin again. Is it the policy of this government at the present time to have only one place where a man may enlist in an area covering hundreds of square miles east of the city of Toronto?

In my riding there are hundreds of young Canadians who have been trying for months to join the Royal Air Force, and the best they have been able to accomplish is to have their names taken and be told that they will be advised at a later date. There is no action which the government has taken which has so discouraged the young men of Canada more than this action in regard to recruiting. In the small village of Madoc in which I reside there is an armory in which from three to 500 men could be trained. That armory has been locked up since October 1, 1939. In that armory there is not a single rifle, a single round of ammunition, a single machine gun or any equipment or war supplies of any kind. All the equipment consists of is two dozen chairs and a few tables. Why? Because the equipment which had been there for years and which had been brought home in 1918 was used to equip the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment. That regiment took this antique equipment back to England.

In the village of Norwood in my riding, there is another armory in which 500 men could be trained. That armory has also been locked up since the beginning of the war and contains no rifles or equipment of any kind. In Peterborough and Belleville are located two of the finest armories in Ontario, but they have not been used in any way. I ask the government, why are they not taking advantage of these buildings. Why does this condition exist? It certainly is not because of a lack of recruits, because recruits can be had at any time.

It is not because of a lack of capable officers. In the small village of only 1,000 people in which I reside, there are ten qualified officers, five of whom have had overseas training. All these officers have been connected for years with the non-permanent militia and are well qualified to drill troops, instruct and lecture in signalling practice, bayonet fighting and gas warfare, as well as machine-gun practice, military tactics and military organization. In addition we have many non-commissioned officers who are fully trained and capable of performing all military duties. These officers and non-commissioned officers are most willing and anxious to give their services.

The manner in which this government has conducted recruiting has convinced me more than anything else that the public have no confidence whatever in the present war effort. From the press we learn that various veterans' organizations have offered their services to the government, but these services have not been accepted. Much has been said already in this house about "fifth column" activities. I was interested in the statement made a few days ago by the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) to the effect that all "fifth column" activities were being checked carefully and handled by the mounted police.

I should like to bring to the attention of this house a most serious condition which exists in the county of Hastings. In that county there are fifty-five miles of a power line which runs from the Gattineau to Leaside, about thirty-five miles of which run through a most sparsely settled section of the county. Yet there is not one guard of any kind to protect this line. There are no soldiers within a radius of 100 miles. The provincial hydro commission has a maintenance man who patrols a beat of thirty-nine miles! Can hon. members grasp that? One man patrolling a beat of thirty-nine miles! That is all the protection there is for this vital power line.

It would be the simplest matter in the world for one man to wreck the whole system. I am told that if this line were wrecked, at least two-thirds of Toronto and a large portion of eastern and western Ontario would be without power or light. Within the last month a foreigner was charged in the police court at Marmora with removing brace arms from these hydro towers. When addressing the court

at the conclusion of the evidence, the crown attorney said to the magistrate that this was a direct case of sabotage. And yet no action has been taken by anyone to protect or guard this highly vulnerable power line. I might explain to members of the house that the method of sabotaging these towers is to remove certain braces and cross-arms, or to saw partly through certain girders and then leave the rest to nature, so that at the first storm or strong wind the towers will be completely wrecked. Throughout these two counties there are many mines of great importance in war time and many important industrial works, and yet there is not a single guard of any kind.

The huge sum of money which is being asked for by this resolution should be spent within the Dominion of Canada. So far as the amount itself is concerned it is of little importance because what does it matter what amount we spend today if we are in danger of losing our freedom and all the privileges we have enjoyed under the British crown, if we are in danger of being reduced to actual slavery? In these circumstances the amount matters little.

Like my hon. friend the member for Vancouver South (Mr. Green), I am going to make a few suggestions to the government:

1. That all militia units throughout Canada be recruited to full strength at once, and if clothing is not available, that arm bands be used.
2. That with all speed all war equipment be manufactured and used to equip fully all overseas troops; then huge stores of same be set up in Canada.
3. That a home defence corps be organized and trained.
4. That the cadet units of high schools and colleges be used in any possible manner, such as for instruction and organization purposes.
5. That provision be made by counties or districts for the protection and guarding against sabotage of all vital industries, public utilities and military objectives within such county or district.

6. That all armories now locked up or partly used be utilized to the full degree.

7. That the services of all war veterans be used for training and guard duties.

8. Registration of all man-power and other resources.

9. Immediate internment of all aliens and enemy sympathizers. That a local tribunal be set up in each county or district under the local county judge to deal with internment, so that this can be carried out with speed and efficiency.

10. That the government consider what steps can be taken to control the broadcasting of enemy propaganda from American stations.

11. That the government consider the passing of measures to provide the death penalty for espionage, sabotage or "fifth column" activities.

And lastly, that in the grave situation today the government consider invoking the provisions of the Militia Act, which provides for the calling-up of all able-bodied men for home defence.

World war developments have rushed at us in Canada with such speed in the past few days, it is not easy for any one of us to translate these developments into the effect they have or will have on all of us, as citizens of the Dominion.

One month ago, there were casual references to a possible invasion of England. But such a possibility seemed so remote at that time, none gave it much consideration. But with the passage of only a few days, we now hear of gigantic plans being rushed in England to combat an invasion. Home forces are being organized to deal with German parachute troops. Aliens are being rounded up. Parliament in one day passed legislation empowering the government to carry out sweeping conscription of the nation's resources, labour, wealth and industry, in case such a drastic step was forced on the country.

"Freedom is in pawn until victory is achieved," in the words of one British commentator.

As Hitler's baby-killers stamped through Holland and Belgium to France, the world suddenly awakened to a fuller realization that the struggle is one of life or death. The British Empire literally kills Hitlerism, or Hitler destroys the Empire. The British press will publish under the editorial direction of Berlin, or our boys and girls shall scamper off to school light-heartedly, free to sing "Rule Britannia" in their class rooms.

Thus faced, Britain is taking every last necessary precaution against disaster. If the country were to be invaded, the cabinet will have the right to command the manufacturing concern, the importing house, the banking house; to use all resources in the country as it seems fit; to direct the activities of every working man. It

is only because of the imminent threat of invasion, with the possibility that Parliament will be unable to sit, that

Britons thus surrender their freedom. The drastic legislation is designed for emergency so that the government

wherever it may be situated will possess all necessary authority.  
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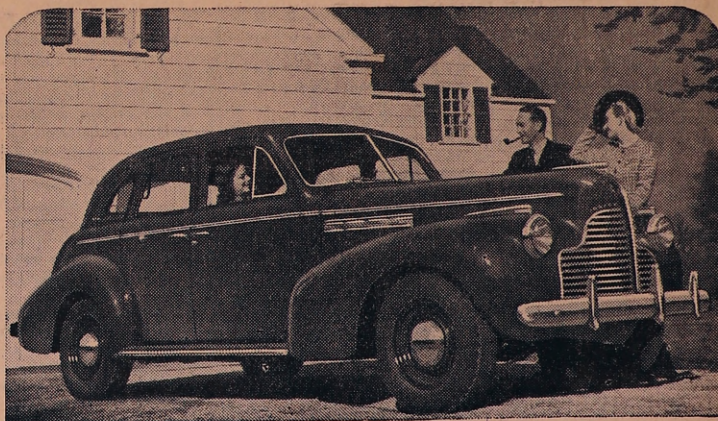
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### Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, June 2nd, 1940

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

10.00 a.m. — Bethel  
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.  
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans  
(All services on Standard Time)

### St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, June 2nd, 1940

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
3.30 p.m. — Carmel.  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 2nd, 1940

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. — "The Christian Morale"  
(No Evening Service)

Marjorie spent Sunday at Miss Marion Sine's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow.

### CARMEL

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden when their friends and neighbours gathered in honour of their daughter, Dorothy, a bride-to-be. Rev. W. J. Scott acted as chairman and led in community singing. Mrs. Frank Bailey gave a humorous reading. The playing of the wedding march by Mrs. Arthur Pyear brought to their places for the ceremony the characters taking part in a mock wedding. Mr. Bert Hagerman was the blushing bride, dressed in floor length white crepe paper gown with customary veil and orange blossoms. Mr. Russell Rupert was maid of honour in a floor length blue gown with white picture hat. Both carried huge arm bouquets of plum blossoms. Mrs. Harry Brown acted as groom and was supported by Mrs. Ashley Brooks. Denny Jackson was flower girl and carried the wedding ring in a peach basket of roses. Russell Pyear acted the part of the preacher, reading the long marriage service from a placard. After the laughter had subsided Dorothy and Ross were given seats of honour and Mrs. Retta Wilson read an address. Verna Brown and Noel Jackson wheeled in a perambulator filled with miscellaneous gifts. After they were unwrapped Dorothy and Ross made fitting replies to the address. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour enjoyed.

Following is the address:  
Dear Dorothy: Your friends and neighbours have followed with affectionate interest your life as it has developed through the years. You have spent your childhood years among us, and with us too have achieved the status of womanhood. In these years you have proven yourself of the very best material in the way in which you have faced your tests and trials and undertaken your work. You have not only shown a readiness to work but you have also revealed an exceptional ability to keep a joyous countenance which is always encouraging to others.

In assuming duties away from home your community has not been overlooked and your frequent visits have not gone unappreciated.

Now, as you are about to enter a new phase of life and to make yourself a home, we are happy in your happiness. We appreciate also the good qualities you have discovered in Ross. He has our confidence in his uprightness of character and in his ability to make a success of his business undertakings. We shall follow with continued interest your life together. May you build your home on the things that will give you the utmost of joy and satisfaction through the years and make the love that you hold for each other a permanent possession.

On behalf of your many friends in the Carmel Community we convey to you and to Ross our congratulations and well wishes. Sincerely yours — Marion Carlisle, Eleanor Bailey and Alberta Farrell.

### IVANHOE, W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. Kilpatrick on Tuesday, May 21. During the morning a missionary quilt was quilted. At noon fifteen members and one visitor sat down to a sumptuous pot luck dinner served by the hostess and her assistants. Promptly at 2.00 p.m. the President called the gathering to order and opened the meeting. Mrs. Mitz led in prayer. A reading entitled "Don'ts" was read. It was decided to order copies of the "Blue Book". Miss Cora Prest, group leader No. 1, then took over the meeting. Mrs. Reid gave a reading. Mrs. Lovibond, Mrs. Cooney and Marjorie Prest took the Watch tower. A paper on Temperance entitled "Repentance" was given by Gwen Reid. Hymn 356 and silent prayer closed the meeting. Proceeds of the last day meeting for the summer months amounted to \$4.45.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

A number of neighbours and friends and the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray gathered at their home on Wednesday evening to celebrate with them their 33rd wedding anniversary. Mr. Arthur Wilson was chairman for the evening's entertainment. Mr. Elmer Wilson read an appropriate address and Mr. and Mrs. Bray were presented with a chest of silverware. Both made suitable replies and appreciated very much the kindness of their friends. Mr. Phillip Carr gave a brief address and the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" closed the program. Friends were present from Marmora, Belleville and

Wm. Huntingdon.

**Endeavourers' Class Meeting**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott entertained the Endeavourers' Class for their May meeting on Tuesday evening. The programme was prepared by Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. Frank Hammond, and was much enjoyed by the large number present. Mr. Phillip Carr gave a report of the convention he attended at Easter in Toronto. Musical numbers were given by Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott. Readings were given by Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Mrs. Clayton Wright. Following the business period and Benediction, Mrs. Frank Hammond conducted a "True or False" contest taken from the Bible. Mrs. Elliott and daughters served a lunch at the close.

**Local and Personal**  
Rev. J. F. Lane, of Frankford, conducted the services on the West Huntingdon circuit on Sunday and Mr. Kenneth Stewart was in charge of the services at the Frankford circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby, of Campbellford, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Farney.

Mrs. Bert Post and sons, of California are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman.

Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of Thurlow.

Mr. James Piggott, of Windsor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Rev. J. F. Lane, of Frankford, was a dinner hour guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Lindsay McGee at Stirling on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family, and Mrs. Geo. Post, spent Sunday at Mr. Lorne Brough's at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forsythe, of Wellington.

Mrs. J. F. Lane, Kenneth and Helen, spent Sunday at Arthur Wilson's.

The farmers are of the opinion that there is sufficient moisture for at least a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Wilbert, of Centre, and Mr. John Green, of Sine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mr. Geo. McCurdy and Joan McCurdy spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, of Sidney.

Miss Muriel McGee is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willman, of Marmora.

The weather man has given the farmers several half holidays. Repairing fences, etc., is the chief item on the program. Those who have low fields are somewhat anxious as to their future. The thunder storm on Tuesday evening was accompanied by continuous showers, and it will be several days before any work can be done on the land. Hay is making rapid progress.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the regular service in Roslin United Church on Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. H. B. Herrington, who was preaching at Fuller.

Mrs. Mac Longwell and Peter, of Port Colborne, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy. They were also Wednesday tea guests of Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and daughter and Mrs. A. Bailey, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Nottall, of Peterboro, spent the Twenty-fourth of May holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Visitors at the parsonage last week were Mr. K. S. Brenton, of Peterborough; Mrs. Evans Blewett and Mrs. Dunford of Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby, of Harold were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Miss Hilda Boldrick, of Plainfield was a recent weekend guest of Miss Kathleen Moorcroft.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuarrie, Jimmie and Eleanor, of Lindsay, Mrs. May Humphry and John of Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sexsmith, of Selby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Norman McConnell and children spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Seymour. Mrs. McConnell has been undergoing treatments in Belleville for an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford and William, Bridgeport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

The funeral of a former resident, Mrs. John Hubble, was held in Sidney on Tuesday afternoon and the interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith entertained at her home on May 24th Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Campbellford.

The worshippers at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday morning were led by their pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, in a series of special prayers in response to the summons by His Majesty King George, that Sunday be observed as a National Day of Prayer. In the King's Broadcast on Friday, he said "Let us with one heart and soul loudly but confidently commit our cause to God and ask His aid that we may valiantly defend the right as it is given to us to see."

### BONARLAW

At an executive meeting of Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Township Religious Educational Council held at Springbrook United Church on Wednesday of last week it was decided to stress Leadership Training as much as possible in the various Sunday Schools of the Association. The meeting was presided over by President Carl Clancy and there was a fairly good attendance. Reports were received from the various Department Superintendents and the financial report was given by Mr. Fred Elgie, Sec.-Treas. These reports indicated splendid work is being done in many departments.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher. Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hope, at Newburgh, for a few days. Several days ago Mrs. Hope had the misfortune to fall and break her hip and her condition is quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Price, of Port Hope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker on Victoria Day. Gunner Ernest Friar, well known in Bonarlaw, passed through this village on a C.P.R. troop train on Saturday last.

A special prayer service was held by Rev. Canon Swayne at the evening service in St. Mark's Church on Sunday last as requested by His Majesty. Special hymns were sung and Canon Swayne delivered an impressive sermon. There was a large attendance. Mr. Ted Dowdell returned home to Perth on Tuesday after spending the

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### Court of Revision

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday, June 2nd, 1940, at 10 o'clock p.m. 39-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk

### MARRIED

STILES - TUCKER — At St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Thursday, May 30th, 1940, by Rev. W. J. Scott, Marion Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, of Stirling, to Mr. Harold George Stiles, of Bonarlaw.

### DIED

BAILEY — At Stirling, on Sunday, May 26th, 1940, Almeda S. Snarr, relict of the late Jas. A. Bailey, in her 78th year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

ROUTLY, Herbert Thomas — On Friday, May 24, 1940, at Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Herbert Thomas Routly (of the Routly Construction Company) in his 63rd year, beloved husband of Susan Christine Williamson, and father of Isobel Christine Routly.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lindsay McGee and children wish to thank all neighbours and friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. 41-1

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Ira Whitton wish to thank friends and neighbours for message of sympathy and floral offerings during their recent bereavement. 41-1

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Gummer and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. 41-1p

### IN MEMORIAM

SNARR — In loving memory of Annie Eliza Snarr, who passed away May 30th, 1938. Lovingly remembered by her son and daughters. 41-1

### THE "FIFTH" COLUMN

Much is being heard these days about the "Fifth Column" which aided Germany's landing in Norway. What is a "Fifth Column?" In his "An A B C of International Affairs," compiled for the Penguin Political Dictionary, Walter Thelmer writes: "Fifth Column, a term originating from the Spanish war 1936-39, when the Nationalists under General Franco attacked the Republicans in four columns from the outside, while adherents organized uprisings, espionage and sabotage within the Republican ranks. These secret fighters behind the front were styled "fifth column". Small doubt exists now over the existence of a Nazi "Fifth Column" in Norway; it was part, apparently of

### RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Spencer and Eastwood. Tanner and Morrison — that Municipal World be paid \$3.00 for two Ontario Statutes. Cd. Spencer and Morrison — that the following hospital accounts of \$64.75 be paid, being one-half of total amount for Rawdon Township. Cd.: Mrs. Louise Keegan, \$78.75; Mrs. Mabel Redcliffe, \$7.00; Robert Bronson, \$43.75.

Morrison and Tanner — that Council adjourn for noon. Cd. Spencer and Tanner — that Council resume. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — That T. H. Prest pay sheet Voucher No. 3 for month of May be paid. Cd. Court of Revision

The Council having been sworn as a Court of Revision reverted to assessment appeals.

The judgments on the above appeals were dealt with as follows:

Canadian National Railway System adjust in School Section No. 5 to \$20.00 an acre; School Section No. 20 to \$25.00 an acre; also Wellman station be marked off assessment as it has been torn down.

Hattie Hubbel, lowered on buildings \$150.00.

Joseph McComb Estate assessment left as assessed.

Geo. Cook assessment — no action. Frank Stapley assessment — no action.

Melville Donnan lowered on buildings, \$150.00.

Miss Ida Owens, lowered on buildings, \$100.00.

Routly Construction Company assessment — no action.

Brad Spry — marked off one dog. James Gibson — marked off one dog.

George Wellman — marked off one dog.

Morrison and Tanner — that Clerk be authorized to correct all clerical errors or omissions. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood — that Council resume to general business. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — that assessors be paid \$3.00 each for attending Court of Revision. Cd.

By order of Council — that 1938 roll is to be closed for collection. Cd. Tanner and Morrison — that Mrs. Hiram Mumby be paid \$10.00 relief for Geo. Tawes and family; also \$10.00 for James Galloway and family. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood — that J. S. McKeown be paid \$2.00 for one single cord of wood for Mrs. Wm. Hayes. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Bell and Barlow be paid \$12.13 relief for Mrs. Wm. Hayes and family. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood — that the account for \$3400.00 to General Supply Company for tractor be paid. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that tarpaulin be purchased to cover tractor. Cd. Eastwood and Morrison — that Council adjourn to meet Tuesday, July 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

### SPRINGBROOK

Mr. Don Broadworth has returned from Sudbury.

Mrs. Bob Marm, of Montreal called on friends in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tanner, of Toronto were holiday visitors of Mrs. Thos. Morgan.

Miss Anna Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, was a Sunday visitor of Miss Marjorie Bateman.

Mr. Jack McEwen, of Belleville, is a guest of Mrs. Green and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel White and children, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Mrs. Davis, of Belleville, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Moore.

Mr. Wendell Thompson is home from Toronto University for the summer holidays.

Gwen Fleming spent the week-end at Rylestone with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Burditt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb, spent Sunday in Prince Edward, at the home of Mr. Frank Burditt.

Mr. Albert Green is confined to his bed through illness. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason spent Sunday with Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Potts, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffrey spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF IRA WHITTON

Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson ordered an inquest to investigate circumstances surrounding the death of Ira Whitton, of Stirling, who died on Wednesday in the hospital following

a severe fall in March. Whitton had been working at the Bata Shoe Co. plant in Frankford at the time and after being confined for several weeks in Belleville hospital was released. Soon afterwards he returned to the hospital when complications set in. After identification of the remains had been established the chief coroner requested an adjournment until June 21st.

### BURNBRAE

The "U R Welcome" Club, of Seymour East W. L., who have been studying the project "The Club Girl Entertains" attended Achievement Day at Brighton on Saturday and succeeded in winning first place, which entitles them to represent Northumberland County at the C.N.E. Congratulations to the following girls who finished the course: Misses Elsie Dannie, Josephine and Doris Locke, Jean Murray and Doreen Pollock and Enid Hay. Mrs. W. A. Hume acted as leader for the girls, with Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Mildred Heagle assistant leaders.

On Tuesday, May 28, the East Northumberland W. L. District Annual was held at Burnbrae with the Seymour East W. L. acting as hostesses. Miss Mary A. Clarke, of Toronto, Suppt. of W. L. for Ontario, was present; also Miss Bridges, Director of Home Economics of Kemptville Agricultural College and Miss Scott, of Toronto, local Home Economics Coach, and all assisted with the program. The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church served a most delectable dinner to the delegates at noon. There were over one hundred and twenty-five ladies in attendance at this meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson spent several days of the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hume.

Mr. Douglas Mather, of Toronto, was the dinner guest of Miss Mather and Mrs. Shaw on Sunday last.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Thompson is improving from a severe attack of "flu" and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Malcolm Totten has returned to her home on the 7th Concession, after having spent the past few months with relatives.

Mrs. John Rennie and Mrs. Fred Hay spent Saturday in Brighton, the former spending the dinner hour the guest of Mrs. Oscar McConnell and Miss Jean Rennie.

### CHURCH LEAGUE TO FUNCTION

May 31st — St. John's vs. St. Andrew's; Springbrook vs. St. Paul's. June 3rd — St. Paul's vs. Springbrook; St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's. June 7th — St. John's vs. Springbrook; St. Paul's vs. St. Andrew's. June 14th — St. John's vs. St. Andrew's; St. Paul's vs. Springbrook. June 17 — St. John's vs. St. Paul's; St. Andrew's vs. Springbrook. June 21 — St. Paul's vs. St. John's; Springbrook vs. St. Andrew's. June 24 — St. John's vs. Springbrook; St. Paul's vs. St. Andrew's. June 25 — St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's; Springbrook vs. St. John's. July 2 — St. Andrew's vs. St. John's; Springbrook vs. St. Paul's.

### SOFTBALL NOTES

(Continued from Page One) er, and pounded him to the four corners of the lot. At the same time they snared eleven tallies in the one disastrous onslaught. The enemy, as the war communique would say, were forced to retreat in orderly fashion, and Long gave over the mound duties to Tanner, but it was too late for a successful recovery. For the Uniteds Duffin led the parade with four circuit clouts, Don Tucker picked off three of the same variety and Finkle two. Don Williams did the hurling for the winners, and was relieved by Vandervoort in the last of the sixth. Long and Dainard were responsible for three runs each, to lead their squad with the willow activities. But the best of the whole squad could muster was 13 runs, and that wasn't enough, for the St. Paul's outfit had grabbed off 32. If for nothing else, the game was useful as an aid to reviving one's arithmetical ability — you had to be able to count well. In the sixth innings Barney Tanner, who was playing left field for the combines, spent most of his time in the onion beds of the High School gardens, retrieving home-run wallopers off the erring delivery of Long who was not in his usual form. Bill who can pitch a lot better brand than he served up on Monday. Bert Bastedo, Don Williams, Doug, Patterson, Gil, Finkle, Vandervoort, Duffin, Tucker, Francis and Murray did the chores for the Uniteds, while Dainard, Long, Tanner, Morgan, Jack Ackers, J. J. Ackers, MacDonald, Lowery and Barney Tanner were on the losing end. Alcombrack was the big chief around home plate, while Bert McMullen was second-in-command as base umpire.

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### BOWLING NOTES

"Few bowlers take advantage of the regulations relative to placing the mat," writes N. L. Hart, P.L.B.A. official umpire. "And by the way, the mat is a small rubber one, 22 inches by 14 inches, and not a large canvas, or other ground sheet used to protect the ends. The presence of one of these large covers is no alibi for neglecting to have a proper small mat. One with a raised edge helps to prevent foot-faulting.

"The mat is placed by the lead with its length parallel with the length of the rink. At the beginning of the first end it must be placed in the centre of the rink with the back of the mat three feet from the edge of the ditch. On subsequent occasions if the jack lies in the ditch or less than one yard from it, the mat at the commencement of the next end, must be placed one yard from the ditch.

"After the first end the lead may place the mat in the centre of the green at the place where the jack lay at the finish of the previous end; or at the centre in a straight line across from the position of the jack if it was not in the centre; or in the centre of the rink anywhere between where the jack lay and one yard from the ditch. By taking advantage of these rules the player may vary the length of the end and will help save the turf.

"On all occasions there must be 27 yards between the front of the mat

and ditch at the opposite end. At the commencement of an end, the jack must be at least two yards from the ditch, and there must be 25 yards between the mat and the jack, it is evident that the mat can never be placed closer than 27 yards from the opposite ditch. When guide lines are placed on the green, they should be 27 yards from each ditch, and the front of the mat must never be placed beyond this line.

"A line in the above position may be somewhat confusing when the mat is placed one yard from the ditch, because the jack, when thrown, does not need to cross the line. Clubs should have a rope or chain 25 yards in length for quick verification of the distance between the front of the mat and the jack whenever doubt may arise.

"The side winning the end has the privilege of placing the mat and throwing the jack, and continues to do so until defeated on an end as long as a fair throw is made. When the jack is not thrown properly, the opposite side places the mat and throws the jack, but does not play first. The mat must not be moved until the end is completed except for purposes of straightening it on the green.

"The P.L.B.A. is hopeful that all clubs will secure proper mats, and enforce their use in all tournaments and games. The play will be much more satisfactory and the greens will be protected if advantage is taken of the placing rules."

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## CHAPTER X.

### Synopsis

Since her husband's death, Anne Phillips has worked to support her children. Berenice, the eldest, is married to Bill Carter. Jim, Anne's son, has let his infatuation lead to an engagement with the rich Helen Sanders. Anne suspects that Cathy, widowed little dancer, is in love with Jim. Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her. She is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought. Janet believes Tony is getting it ready for Priscilla Leigh and himself.

"He was nearly grown and he must have missed me terribly at first, but he ended by tearing me right out of his heart. He didn't mean to let me hurt him any more by not being there when he needed me. He ran away three days later. I employed detectives. I was frantic. They found him at last. He'd been killed riding the rods on a freight train out West. He died, Anne, putting as much space between us as possible. A lot of me died that day."

"I'm so sorry," she whispered, putting her hand over his.

"That's what I am doing down here," he said. "When I get to where I can't stand the blankness any longer I look up to Tony Ryan. He is a lot like the boy I lost. Hard boiled on

the surface, and proud as Lucifer, but with a big ache inside him. You and he are the only persons I've ever told." Tears were sliding down Anne's cheeks. "Thank you for telling me," she said.

He put her hand to his lips. "I knew the minute I saw you that I'd be able to tell you."

"I'd as soon be boiled in oil, said Jim fiercely, "as get stuck on a party like that one last night."

Evening and Jim was taking her next evening and Jim was taking her for a little drive into the country before she had to go to work. Danny lay sound asleep doubled up on the seat between them, his curly head on his mother's lap, his chubby legs across Jim's knees.

"I like people," went on Jim, "but I can't go the asinine round of empty flourishes that's called society. It's so infernally futile."

Cathy's slim fingers caressed Danny's moist brow. It's so much waste effort."

"I'll say!" cried Jim. "Principally it's keeping up with Lizzie and fawning on people you dislike, and I'm not clever at dissembling."

Cathy nodded. "That's why people depend on you. You are sincere."

Jim grinned. "The judge says, contrary to the general opinion, honesty is the best policy even for a lawyer."

"He's getting so he depends on you a lot too."

Jim frowned. "The Judge's not so young as he was. Naturally it's a relief if I can shoulder the routine jobs. I owe him so much."

"I thought you had about finished paying him back."

"I have," said Jim and laughed. "Another week and I'll own my education, only you can't pay back intangibles like the Judge's faith in me."

"No," said Cathy. She hesitated and when she went on her voice quivered. "Just the way I can never pay back how kind you've been to me."

Jim stared at her in astonishment. "Kind to you? Heck Cathy, it isn't charity to have you around, you and the kid. I like you see? I don't know anyone I like more."

"Do you, Jim?" whispered Cathy.

They took Danny home. Jim carried him upstairs without waking him. Jim drove Cathy around to the rear of the night club where there was an employee's entrance and he waved reassuringly as he started off. It struck him that she looked as if she were about to cry.

"Poor kid!" muttered Jim. Life's never given her a chance. "I'll hang around the office and pick her up afterwards."

However, Jim did not see Cathy again that night. When he came into the building which housed Judge Wetchote's office Jim found a telegram pushed under the door. The signature leaped out at him like a blow from a hammer.

"Am passing through Bay City to-

York, the telegram read. Must see you. Come down to the station and ask for Father's private car. (Signed) Helen."

The old clock on the discoloured wall behind the Judge's desk pointed to six minutes to nine. It was eleven blocks to the station and the esplanade was crowded with machines waiting for the express from New Orleans. Jim did not have time to look for a parking space. He left his battered old flivver leaning against a Don't Stop Here sign and raced into the depot. The train to New York was heading in. Jim galloped down the track beside it.

"Jim!" called a clear imperious voice from the observation platform of the rear car.

There she stood, leaning out to beckon to him.

Somehow he was beside her on the platform and she was in his arms, clinging to him, her lovely red mouth lifted to his. He kissed her, and it was ecstasy and it was torment, just as it had been in all the dreams he had dreamed about her.

"I've missed you so!" she cried. "I ran away from you and every day I've wanted to come back. I love you."

Jim was certain he would not lift a finger to save himself if Helen Sanders ordered him to get down on all fours at her feet.

"We've only ten minutes here," she explained breathlessly, "and you have to see Father."

She caught his arm and pulled him into the car. A stout bald man with a harrassed face and snapping brown eyes was sitting in a large wicker chair dictating to a solemn young fellow wearing thick tortoise-shell glasses.

"Father!" cried Helen rapturously. "It's all right. Everything's all right! This is Jim. We're going to be married."

She kept her arm about Jim's neck as she shoved him forward. He was horribly embarrassed.

Mr. Clive Sanders cleared his throat. "So this is Jim," he said with an amiable though slightly rusty smile. "Congratulations, my boy. You seem to have successfully harnessed this young typhoon of mine."

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Jim swallowed painfully. "I — or Helen interrupted. "We simply haven't time for the customary conventional speeches," she said impatiently. "We've got to go on to New York tonight, but we'll be back. In about four days."

Ahead the engine gave a warning blast. "Oh!" wailed Helen. "We'll be pulling out in a minute. Oh, Jim, darling!"

She began to draw him back to the platform. Jim's head was whirling. He tried to murmur something respectful to his future father-in-law, but he was prevented by the sweet delirium of Helen's lips again pressed to his for kisses.

"Four days is forever!" she cried tragically. "How can we bear it?"

The station was slowly sliding past. Jim nervously disengaged himself from her embrace. He stooped and kissed her.

"Do you love me?" she cried.

"Yes, yes, God knows I do!" he stammered. "But I — I've got to go, along. Good-by, good-by, my darling!" he cried a little frantically and dropped off the end of the observation platform.

He was whistling when he came in to the flat, whistling unsteadily because his head was still whirling.

"Dearest," Annie cried, "I haven't heard you sound so cheerful in ages."

Jim swooped her off her feet, held her up suspended in mid-air, kissed her soundly.

"Prepare for a shock!" he cried gayly. "I'm going to be married!"

"To Cathy! Oh Jim, I'm so glad!" cried Anne joyously.

Jim stared at her as if he had walked off into nothingness. "To Helen Sanders," he corrected her roughly.

"If only she makes you happy," said Anne in a broken voice.

"What more could a man ask?" demanded Jim.

It was the next day at noon. Janet on her way home from school had encountered her sister on the corner outside her office. "Jim's going to marry the daughter of a multimillionaire? I can't believe it!" exclaimed Berenice.

"It's true, worse luck." Janet glanced at Berenice curiously. "What have you been doing to yourself? You look terrible, as if you'd been to the wars or something."

Berenice flushed. "I'm doing nicely, thank you."

"I still say you don't look it," persisted Janet.

"Are you and Bill fighting again?"

"No," said Berenice with a bright metallic laugh. "Bill and I don't fight any more. You see," she drew a ragged breath, "he's left me."

"Berenice!"

"Yes," said Berenice laughing shrilly, "he packed up and moved out a week ago while I was at work."

"Oh, Berenice, I'm sorry. This will break mother's heart."

"You aren't to tell her," cried Berenice, gripping her arm. "I won't have her told. It would worry her to death. You've got to promise. I'll keep you here until you do."

"All right," said Janet wearily. "I promise."

Berenice had felt sorry for Bill after he failed to win in the contest. She had made up her mind to be more gentle and considerate.

She had even refused several invitations and stayed quietly at home with him for a night or two. They had played chess and had a pleasant time. It had been almost the same as it used to be when they were first married, and so in love with each other, except that Berenice was no longer in love with Bill. She merely felt sorry for him, she thought. Poor Bill!

Then they had another quarrel and all Berenice's antagonism was aroused. It was about Guy Shelton. Bill had never liked Guy and Bill liked him still less as his wife's employer. Bill said Guy Shelton was a disgusting old fool who had never had a decent thought about a woman in his life.

"I know his kind," said Bill, "and it burns me up to think of my wife being associated with that brand of skunk! He can't walk by a pretty girl without touching her."

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### FERTILIZER MIXTURES FOR ONTARIO HOED CROPS

Now that Ontario farmers have completed seeding operations, their thoughts have turned to hoed crops and how best they may increase production of these crops. They will be interested in the following information on fertilizers for hoed crops under war emergency conditions, compiled by The Advisory Fertilizer Board for Ontario, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

#### Late Potatoes

On sandy loam soils without manure or without a preceding crop of clover, use 4-8-10. Where clover or manure has been plowed down, use 2-8-10 or 0-12-15. On heavier soils 2-12-6 may be used. Rates of application, 750 to 1000 lbs. per acre.

The fertilizer should be placed slightly below and in two bands, separated from the potato sets by approximately two inches of fertilizer-free soil. If a planter with fertilizer attachment is not used, the fertilizer should be applied in the bottom of the plow furrow and covered with about one inch of soil before dropping the sets.

#### Corn

Corn responds particularly well to applications of barnyard manure. For Husking corn, where manure has been applied or where a legume crop precedes corn, use 0-12-6 on heavier soils, and 0-12-10 on lighter soils. When manure is not used nor legume crop followed, use 2-12-6 on heavier soils or 2-12-10 on lighter soils. Rate of application, 125 to 250 pounds per acre.

Where the corn and all the fertilizer are delivered through the same

spout, the lesser amount of fertilizer may be advisable to prevent injury to germination of the seed.

For Ensilage Corn excellent results have been obtained from the use of manure and 20 per cent. superphosphate, and phosphated manure. When manure is not available in sufficient quantities on heavier soils, use 2-12-6 or on lighter soils 2-12-10. Rate, 150 to 300 lbs. per acre.

#### Beans

This crop does well following clover sod with manure. This treatment may be supplemented to advantage with moderate applications of 2-12-6, drilled in with a combined fertilizer and grain drill.

#### Turnips

Under general conditions, ten to twelve tons of manure per acre plus 2-12-10, 0-12-10 or 2-12-6 or where the soils are known to be very deficient in phosphate, use 2-16-6. Rate of application 375 to 500 lbs. per acre.

#### Mangels

Under general conditions, apply twelve to fifteen tons of manure per acre plus 2-12-6 or 2-12-10 at from 375 to 500 lbs. per acre. For Turnips and Mangels it is recommended that two-thirds of the fertilizer be drilled in with the combined fertilizer and grain drill or broadcast before ridging, if ridging is practiced. The remaining one-third of the fertilizer may be sown at seeding time with the fertilizer attachment on the root drill.

#### Sugar Beets

Although for the majority of soils, 2-16-6 is indicated to be a superior mixture, good results have been obtained with 2-12-6. For the lighter-textured and darker-coloured soils, 2-12-10 is recommended. On marl land if the organic matter is adequate, 20

per cent superphosphate alone gives good results. Application is most effective in the row and rates up to 100 lbs. per acre give economic returns.

### USE IRON SULPHATE TO KILL DANDELIONS

How can I get rid of dandelions in my lawn? This is a question frequently asked of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

The spud may be used for scattered plants. Each plant should be cut off well below the crown and the area reseeded immediately after. By following this practice each year at the same time maintaining a thick healthy sod it should be possible to keep this weed under control, says John D. MacLeod of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.

Iron Sulphate is now being used extensively to eradicate dandelions. This chemical can be purchased cheaply at any drug store and should be applied at the rate of 1 or 1½ lbs. per gallon of water. Mix the solution in a wooden bucket and spray it over the infested areas. It kills the dandelions and may cause the grass to appear injured but seldom permanently harms the lawn. After a few days the dandelions may be raked out and new seed sown over the bare spots.

Iron Sulphate will injure clover, so in lawns consisting of a percentage of clover, it is best to apply the sulphate directly to the weeds and not over the entire lawn surface.

Instead of having dandelions smother out the lawn one's aim should be to have the lawn smother out the dandelions. Sowing seed thickly, fertilization, proper moisture and soil conditions will assist greatly. If a lawn is badly infested, consideration should be given to digging it up, improving the soil condition and reseeding with a good lawn seed mixture, Mr. MacLeod states.

### IT'S POSSIBLE TO CONTROL MOSQUITOES

Studies by officers of the Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have shown that only about 65 of the 2,000 or more species of mosquitoes that occur in various parts of the world are present in Canada. It is the female mosquito that bites; the male sucks only plant juices. She may drink twice her own weight of blood and it takes her about ninety seconds to become fully engorged. Domestic and wild animals and birds are attacked as well as man, but some species prefer animals to man. Some mosquitoes may live for several weeks or even months under favourable conditions.

All mosquitoes pass their early life stages in water, and because this is so, it is possible to control them by eliminating the breeding places by drainage or filling, or by applying an oil film to the surface of the infested water. Details of this procedure are included in a circular on mosquito control available on application to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Many preparations for personal protection against mosquito bites have been recommended from time to time. Among the most commonly used are oil of citronella, spirits of camphor, oil of cedar and oil of lavender. A mixture of oil of thyme, one part, concentrated pyrethrum extract, two parts, and castor oil or olive oil, five parts has been found to give satisfaction. A pamphlet dealing with this subject entitled "Methods of Protection from Mosquitoes, Black Flies and Similar Pests in the Forest" is also available free of charge from the Publicity and Extension Division.

### CHEESE BOARD

Seventeen hundred and eleven cheese were offered at the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday night of which 962 were white.

Four hundred and forty-four coloured sold at 13 3-8 cents, 105 coloured at 13 1-2 cents and 962 at 13 9-16 cents. Factories represented were:

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| Harold        | 28  |
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| Union         | 37  |
| Eclipse       | 14  |
| Sidney        | 85  |
| Acme          | 60  |
| Wooler        | 39  |
| Sidney T. H.  | 49  |
| Maple Leaf    | 39  |
| Cloverdale    | 104 |
| W. Huntingdon | 24  |
| Melrose       | 50  |
| Zion          | 72  |
| Foxboro       | 30  |
| East Hastings | 29  |
| Springbrook   | 17  |
| Mountain      | 42  |
| Weller's Bay  | 44  |
| Moira Valley  | 50  |

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| Albert          | 42 |
| Bloomfield      | 55 |
| Roslin          | 20 |
| Kingsford       | 57 |
| Mountain View   | 41 |
| Quinte          | 50 |
| Dovergreen      | 28 |
| Frankford       | 29 |
| Rogers          | 49 |
| Stirling        | 42 |
| Victoria        | 22 |
| Roblin          | 32 |
| Beulah          | 33 |
| Riverside Dairy | 90 |
| Shamrock        | 44 |
| Ben Gill        | 46 |
| Enterprise      | 16 |
| Black River     | 14 |
| Cressy          | 29 |

### MRS. ANNELIA S. HUBBLE

Mrs. Annelia S. Hubble, widow of John H. Hubble, passed away after an illness of two weeks' duration on Saturday, May 25th, at the residence of her grandson, Mr. Lawrence Hubble in the second concession of Sidney Township.

The late Mrs. Hubble, who was in her 78th year, was born in Rawdon Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lawrence. In the community she was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are one son, Mr. Sanford Hubble, Sidney Township; two sisters, Mrs. Estella Johnson, Smithfield, and Mrs. Roxy Langman, Sidney Township; one brother, Mr. Allan Lawrence, Oakland, California; one granddaughter, Mrs. B. C. Hinchcliffe, Sidney township; one grandson, Mr. Lawrence Hubble, Sidney Township, and three great grandchildren. Her husband died ten years ago.

### TRENTON BOY KILLED

Struck by a motor car at the Dufferin Avenue and Dundas Street intersection on Saturday night, Russell Yarrow, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Yarrow of Trenton died later in the Belleville hospital from fatal head injuries suffered in the crash. The youth was riding on a bicycle, when the car hit him. Leo Dube of Trenton, the driver of the car, was charged with reckless driving, following the accident. He was held in jail by police until Sunday night when he was released on bail. Young Darrow a messenger boy for a Trenton merchant was killed when he was struck. An ambulance rushed him to the hospital but he died a short time after admittance despite the efforts of surgeons to save his life. Earl Wood, Mrs. E. Fulford and Thomas

Cain Sr. witnessed the accident.

A man who had four sons was asked what he intended to do with them. He said: "The first will be a solicitor; the second will become a chartered accountant, and the third an assessor to an assurance company."

"And how about the fourth?" "Oh, the fourth will be professional bankrupt, and will keep the whole family."

### GEORGE S. WHITE ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT

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Linked closer to England than she has ever been before, as a result of the present situation, Jack Canuck is tightening his belt, flexing his muscle ready for any eventuality.

At the same time, citizens of this country need not expect a drastic change in the measure of individual liberty they now enjoy. The Canadian government has already gone far in gearing the component parts of the country into a war machine. Wealth in Canada has already been conscripted, when you consider that capital movement is under government control, and that all industry is subject

to excess profits taxation. By reason of the Bank of Canada, the Canadian Banks are pretty well controlled now. Foreign exchange is under control. Many skilled workmen have been deprived of the opportunity to enlist with the overseas forces, because of government plans for war-time industrial output.

Because of its geographical situation, Canada will likely be able to proceed in the grim task of war, without confusion, without being forced to submit to totalization, as complete as Hitler's. Not even in England is it yet necessary to take over newspapers, manufacturing plants, banks and the whole economic system.

But it doesn't do any harm to explore every possibility. If the worst came, and the Canadian parliament felt it obligatory for each individual in the state, each industry, to surrender every vestige of individual liberty, then it is to be hoped that any steps would be so taken that the individual, the industrial concern, the bank, the life insurance company, the storekeeper, would have his rights, his property restored to him after the war, wholly unimpaired.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Subject to certain exemptions, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order requires every resident of Canada who had any foreign currency or foreign currency deposit in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, to sell the same to an Authorized Dealer (chartered bank) on or before May 31st, 1940.

Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1940, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

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### GIVEN SHOWER

On Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, Miss Marion Tucker, of Stirling, one of the month's brides, was guest of honour at an afternoon tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Caskey, of Frankford. The guests numbered about thirty-five and the rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white with a table centre of pink roses. Mrs. Caskey, Miss M. Tucker and Mrs. C. Tucker received the guests.

The afternoon was spent in contests and the preparation of a scrapbook for the bride, after which the gathering was called to order and Mrs. Frank Rose and Mrs. Lorne

### BELLEVILLE CAVALCADE VISITS STIRLING

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L. Jewel, manager of Bank of Commerce, Belleville, in proposing the toast to Hastings County.

The Minister of Agriculture has announced the sale of 78 million pounds of cheese to the British Ministry of foods at 14c per pound, which will amount to close to ten million dollars to Canadian farmers, said the speaker.

Referring to the tourist traffic, he stated that Hastings County, with its many lakes and streams, should benefit greatly this year. In closing he paid tribute to the officials for the excellent financial position enjoyed by the County.

Responding to this toast, Ex-Warrior Geo. A. Bailey outlined the history of the County since its formation, and stated he was proud to have had some small part in its government in the past. In the last Great War Hastings County sent 4,000 gallant soldiers to the defence of the Empire and will do the same today. "If we can't give men, we can give money. We should grasp the idea that we are part of the British Empire and must stand behind her as we did in the past," he stated.

Hastings County was second to none in the matter of debt. No debentures had been issued since 1916, and in the course of a year will be free of debt. "We should be proud of the men who had the foresight to make this possible."

"We have a wonderful county with a wonderful heritage, and we should be proud of it," he said. Speaking of the County's attractiveness to the tourists, he paid tribute to J. O. Herity, who had advertised the county in all sections of the continent. Closing he stated, "We have a great duty to perform in helping win the war. We must put our shoulders to the wheel and stand behind the boys overseas."

**Toast to Community Club**

Claiming that he deemed it a privilege to propose a toast to such a meritorious organization, Mr. J. E.

Stirling Community Club, in its efforts, combined the qualities of Rotary, Kiwanis, Chambers of Commerce and other organizations. It was a means of self-expression for forward-looking citizens of the village. You have gone out into the environs of the community and induced leading farmers to work with you. "It is such organizations, working for the common good, that had created all the good things we enjoy," he said.

"It is the spirit of co-operation and fellowship that is going to win the war and bring us victory."

Responding to this toast, President Ernest Sables thanked the Chamber of Commerce for their presence and the fine program presented. He hoped the future would see many repetitions of the evening.

Belleville Chamber of Commerce was recognized as an outstanding organization among the smaller centres, and we would welcome guidance from this body. He humorously referred to his visits to Belleville as a small boy with his father, when the city's only two street cars were drawn by horses. "Today," he said, "Belleville is a very picturesque, with fine stores, a fine residential section and fine schools."

**Chamber of Commerce**  
Thos. W. Solmes proposed the toast to the Chamber of Commerce and paid tribute to J. Owen Herity as one of the men responsible for forming the Stirling Community Welfare Club, which had proven a great factor in forming and cementing friendships in the community.

Turning to the war, Mr. Solmes said, "It is hard to keep one's chin up these days with the recurring bad news from Europe. Only this morning this community has been forcibly reminded of the grim struggle. Jimmy Mitchell, a bright and smiling young chap, a popular member of this Club and the Bank of Montreal Staff, was reported killed in action while doing his duty as a pilot in the Royal Air Force. I think it fitting," said the speaker, "that we observe a minute's silence in respect to his memory."

Continuing, Mr. Solmes said "These things bring home the fact that we are facing a struggle, the end of which we do not know, but which buoys us up with determination to silence forever this monster who is sowing death and destruction over peaceful countries."

Closing, the speaker said "The Belleville Chamber of Commerce has done a great deal in extending friendship and goodwill throughout the country."

Responding to this toast, B. C. Siler, Dominion Bank Manager, outlined the importance of the tourist trade to

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Canada in time of war. Last year American tourists spent 250 million dollars in Canada. With the United States on the cash and carry basis in respect to purchase of war materials, it was important that we increase our supply of American dollars by stimulating the tourist traffic. Two things favoured this, the fact that travel to Europe was stopped and American money was at a premium in Canada. It should be the policy of the government to exploit the tourist business as much as possible. As business men we must cultivate this trade by seeing that tourists are given full value for their money, and above all do not get into any arguments over the war. In closing, the speaker issued a warning against the "fifth columnists." "We must be alert and see that none exist in our midst. If we see or hear anything suspicious we should report it to the authorities," he said.

Mr. Howard Clarke voiced the appreciation of the gathering to the artists and the Stirling ladies for their efforts that contributed to the success of the evening. The National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne brought a splendid evening to a close.

### LARGE WAR ORDER

Tweed Steel Works have received a large order from the Department of Munitions and Supply for military training camps. Sixty-one tons of steel will be required to finish the job. The Tweed Steel Works will run night and day to make the necessary early delivery as ordered by the Department of Munitions and Supply. Additional workers will be required to take care of this new order. — Tweed News.

### IRA T. WHITTON

The funeral of the late Ira T. Whitton, who passed away in Belleville Hospital on May 22nd, was held from the Duffin Funeral Parlours, Stirling, on Saturday, May 25th, to Wellmans United Church, where service was held. Rev. Jas. E. Beckel conducted the ceremony and the choir rendered two favourites of the deceased "Will the Circle be Unbroken" and "Some Time We'll Understand." Interment was in Wellmans Cemetery.

The late Mr. Whitton was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Whitton and was born at Burnbrae in Seymour Township, on August 23rd, 1875. His early days were spent at Wellmans Corners and he was cheesemaker in Plum Grove Cheese Factory for a time. Later he went to Winnipeg, Man., and in 1916 went overseas with the Canadian Engineers of that city, and served for the duration of the war. He went to California to reside in 1922, but returned to Eastern Canada in 1927, where he has since made his home.

On March 9th Mr. Whitton, while working on construction work on the new Bata Shoe Factory, at Frankford, was overcome by gas and fell to the bottom of a tank being built on the top of the factory, causing a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Belleville Hospital for treatment and was able to return to his home in Stirling on April 16th. On May 4th he returned to the hospital where he suffered a severe paralytic stroke from which he never rallied, and on May 22nd he passed away.

He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Irma Conlon, of Santa Barbara, Cal., three sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Tice, of Wellington; Mrs. Blanche Morris, of Regina, Sask., and Mrs. T. E. McCaughen, Stirling, and three brothers, William, of Markdale, Ont., Hector, of Hards Station, and George of Detroit, and his stepmother, Mrs. E. Fletcher, of Stirling. His wife, formerly Miss I. Armstrong, of Harold, Ont., predeceased him.

The flowers were numerous and beautiful and included pieces from the Bata Shoe Co., Fellow Workers, Mrs. Irma Conlon; Mrs. E. Fletcher; Cynthia, Blanche and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tice; Hector Whitton; Geo. Whitton and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. McCaughen and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan; Wm. Whitton and Mrs. Blanche Pews; Grandchildren; Two Great Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitton, Mica, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitton and Miss Marjorie Whitton; Mrs. Effie Saylor and family, Belleville.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. C. Tice, Mrs. Cynthia Tice, Wellington; Mr. Will Whitton and daughter, Mrs. Walter Pews; Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitton, Geo. Whitton Jr., Miss Myrtle Whitton, Mr. Harry Shaffer, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. Spotswood, Toronto; Mrs. Nellie McCormack, Mrs. Maggie Doyle, Trenton; Mr. Will Little, Campbellford; Mrs. Edith Johnston, Trenton; Mrs. Harry Sargison, Havelock.

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### SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

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and C. F. Linn, the following accounts were ordered paid:

Public School — A. E. Strickland, \$5.45; J. S. Morton, \$6.55; Fred McCutcheon, \$1.00.

High School — A. E. Strickland, \$31.20; J. S. Morton, \$1.82; F. McCutcheon, \$1.00; Can. Poultry Review, 50c.

Moved by J. S. Morton and seconded by N. E. Eggleston that the Secretary write a letter of condolence to Mr. Ewart Bailey, Chairman, owing to the death of his mother.

### HERBERT THOMAS ROUTLY

President of the Routly Construction Company, Herbert Thomas Routly, 200 Dawlish ave. died on Friday at Toronto General Hospital in his 63rd year. Born at Cambray, near Lindsay, Mr. Routly spent some years in the north but lived the greater part of his life in Toronto. He was an active worker in St. George's United Church and was chairman of the committee in charge of building the Church's Sunday School. Surviving are his wife, Susan Christine Williamson Routly, and a daughter, Miss Isabel Christine at home. — Toronto Telegram.

The late Mr. Routly was well and favourably known in Stirling district, having built the Stirling-Marmora and the Stirling-Frankford highways and his death was a distinct shock to his many friends here.

### SCOTT — HOLDEN

A pretty wedding, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Stirling, on Thursday, May 23rd, at three o'clock, when Dorothy Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden, became the bride of Mr. Ross Gerald Scott, Belleville, son of Mrs. Scott and the late Mr. Scott. The ceremony, which took place beneath a lovely arch of evergreen, white lilies and apple blossoms, was performed by Rev. W. J. Scott, Stirling.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in her gown of Heavenly blue crepe, with blue veil and white accessories. She carried roses and delphiniums in two tones. Miss Edna Reid, Belleville, was bridesmaid and was attired in a frock of dusky pink with matching hat, and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pale pink snapdragons and blue cornflowers.

Mr. Roy Juby, of Stirling, was groomsmen.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Henry Farrell. During the signing of the register Mrs. Henry Farrell rendered a solo "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes."

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by five friends of the bride. The bride's mother received her guests wearing navy blue crepe with corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on a wedding trip to Kingston and Eastern points. The bride travelled in a frock of navy blue with Dubonnet coat and matching hat. Upon their return they will reside at 23 Forin Street, Belleville.



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